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FOX.—On Monday, the 4th of November, Fanny Fox, of 18, De Vere-gardens, Ilford, widow of the late Morris Fox (formerly of 78, Victoria Park-road). Deeply mourned by her bereaved children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. Shiva at 6, Kensington-gardens, Ilford.

Fox.—On Monday, the 4th of November, Fanny Fox, of 18, De Vere-gardens, Ilford, widow of the late Morris Fox (formerly of 78, Victoria Park-road). Deeply mourned by her bereaved son Charles and daughter-in-law Eileen.

Fox.—On Monday, the 4th of November, Fanny Fox, of 18, De Vere-gardens, Ilford, widow of the late Morris Fox (formerly of 78, Victoria Park-road). Deeply mourned by her bereaved daughter Betty, her son-in-law Aaron Gabriel, and her grandchildren Marguerite, Norma and Thelma.

Fox.—On Monday, the 4th of November, Fanny Fox, of 18, De Vere-gardens, Ilford, widow of the late Morris Fox (formerly of 78, Victoria Park-road). Deeply mourned by her bereaved daughter Sadie, her son-in-law Louis Palace, and her grandchildren Ruth, Basil and Ronald.

Fox.—On Monday, the 4th of November, Fanny Fox, of 18, De Vere-gardens, Ilford, widow of the late Morris Fox (formerly of 78, Victoria Park-road). Deeply mourned by her bereaved daughter Jennie and her son-in-law Harry Baron.

FIDLER.—On the 4th of November, 1935—Marcheshvan 8th, to our inexpressible grief, after long suffering bravely borne, Harris Fidler, dearly beloved husband of Ellen and devoted father of Annie, Esther and Bryna. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his family, Mechutanim, relatives and friends. May God grant him everlasting peace.—386 Bury New-road, Higher Broughton, Salford.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

FIDLER.—On the 4th of November, 1935, corresponding with Marcheshvan 8th, Harris Fidler, aged 52. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his brothers Morris and Louis Fidler, sister Mrs. Karnofsky, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FIDLER.—On the 4th of November, 1935, Harris Fidler, devoted father-in-law of Albert Myers. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his daughter Annie, son-in-law and beloved grandchild Albany.—125, Leicester-road, Broughton Park, Salford.

FIDLER.—On the 4th of November, Harris Fidler. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sister-in-law Mrs. J. Forman, nephews and niece. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—12, Park-hill, Prestwich.

GOODMAN.—On Sunday, the 3rd of November—Marcheshvan 8th, at a nursing home, after a short illness, Isaac Goodman, of Southport, and formerly of Manchester, aged 84. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Rosie (Mrs. Glaskie), Harry, Louis, "Mo.," Sam., Cissie (Mrs. Goldberg), Cyrilla (Mrs. Graham), Hannah (Mrs. Hyman) and Gladys (Mrs. Dubner), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

HERMAN.—On Sunday, the 3rd of November, Hyman Herman, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Very deeply mourned.—17, Heathfield-gardens, Brent. African papers please copy.

ISAACS.—On the 31st of October, at 12, Peter-avenue, Willesden Green, Betsy, aged 71, beloved wife of the late Mack Isaacs. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. Never to be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace. Australian papers, please copy.

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KRAUS.—On the 28th of October, Sophie, aged 72, widow of the late Charles Kraus. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, grandchildren, sister (Mrs. Bertha Klahr) and relatives.—70, King's-road, Prestwich, Manchester.

LAZARUS.—On the 26th of October, at Brighton, Frances, daughter of the late Montague and Rachel Lazarus.

MARKS.—On Thursday, the 31st of October, Sarah Marks, aged 75, dearly beloved mother of Bobby Marks, Phœbe Pyke and Annie Levy, of Melbourne, Australia; Bessie Phillips, 22, Park View-gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, and Kate Bergbloom, 19, Speedwell-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, grandchildren, brother (Sol. Green), and a large circle of relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

PHILLIPS.—On the 24th of October, 1935, Jane, beloved wife of Isaac Phillips. Deeply mourned by her husband, sisters and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.—47, Park-lane, Clissold Park, N.

RABSKI.—On Wednesday, the 6th of November, Eva, dearly beloved wife of the late S. Rabski. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken son Barnet, daughters Polly, Fanny, Yetta and Annie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 213, High-street, Shadwell.

RURKA.—On Wednesday, the 30th of October, Hetty Rurka, the dearly beloved friend of Mr. and Mrs. Blank and family. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. God grant her angelic soul everlasting peace.

SCHRAER.—On the 4th of November, at the residence of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, ר׳ נחום דוד שרייער, father of Alex. M. Schraer, of 71, Devonshire-road, Hackney, and of Rebecca (Mrs. S. Cohen), Fanny (Mrs. A. Garson, 118, East India Dock-road), and Bessie. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. God rest his soul in peace.—Shiva at 48, Northfield-road, N.16.

SOLOWAY.—On Saturday, the 2nd of November, 1935, Isaac Soloway, 27, Bacon-street, London, E.2. Deeply mourned by wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. Friends and relatives please note. Shiva terminates Friday (to-day).

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WILLIAMS.—On Friday, the 1st of November, at 328, Bury New-road, Manchester, Sophia Williams, beloved and devoted wife of Abraham, mother of David, Annie (Mrs. Cohen), Dora (Mrs. Sugarman, Sheffield), Bertha (Mrs. Tragen), Rae (Mrs. Bloom, London) and Jack. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, children, sisters, brother, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

YOUNG.—On the 29th of October, at Brighton, after a short illness, Mrs. Rose Young, of 58, Amhurst-road, Hackney, in her 77th year. Beloved mother of Leon, Gerson (New York), Jack, Judah, Bessie and Maurice. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.

In Memoriam.

ALBERT.—In loving memory of James Valek Albert, dearly beloved husband of Annie Albert, who passed away on November 4th, 1919, corresponding with Marcheshvan 11th, 5680. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife. May his dear soul rest in peace.—328 Addison-avenue, Holland Park-avenue, W.11.

BELIKOFF.—In ever loving memory of our dear sister Hannah (Annie) Belikoff, who died Marcheshvan 13th, 5685. God rest her dear soul.

BROWN.—In ever loving memory of Selina Brown, adored wife and mother, who died November 3rd, 1932. Sadly missed by her devoted husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren and relatives.—318, Bury New-road, Manchester.

CASSELL.—In everlasting memory of Jack Cassell, who departed this life October 24th, 1934. A devoted husband and dear father. Sadly missed.

DAVIDSON-PERTINA.—In sacred and unfading memory of our dearly beloved cherished mother, Rose Davidson-Pertina, whom God called to sleep November 6th, 1929. Never forgotten by her devoted daughters and Samuel.

FINKELSTEIN.—In loving memory of our son and brother, Maurice, who passed away November 9th, 1928. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GOLDSTONE.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Goldstone, who passed away Marcheshvan 13th, 5689—October 27th, 1928. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—330, Cheetham Hill-road, Manchester.

JACOBS.—In unfading memory of our dear husband and father Dick Jacobs, who died November 1st, 1933. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—13, St. Gabriel's-road, N.W.2.

JACOBS.—In cherished memory of our dear brother, Dick Jacobs, who passed away on November 1st, 1933. Ever mourned by his brother, sisters, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and a large circle of friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

KAYE.—In affectionate memory of our darling babes, Sonia and Jean, who were taken from us November 11th, 1923. May their angelic souls rest in everlasting peace.

KOSMINSKI.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Kosminski, who passed away November 9th, 1925—Marcheshvan 22nd. May his dear soul rest in peace.—38, Exeter-road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

LAZARUS.—In unfading remembrance of our dear father and "granddad" (Abraham), who fell asleep Marcheshvan 12th, 5683. For ever in the thoughts of his devoted daughter Annie, son-in-law Isaac, grandchildren Mark, Michael and Julia. "A daily thought, but a life-long sorrow." Rest in peace Father dear.—Mrs. A. Tapper, 14, Ewing-street, Burdett-road, Bow, E.3.

In Memoriam.—(*Continued*)

MYERS.—In loving memory of my darling father Lewis Michael Myers, who was called to eternity Marcheshvan 12th, 5682.—Phoebe.

RAPAPORT.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our adored husband and father, Barnett Rapaport, who passed away October 22nd, 1934 (Marcheshvan 13th). So sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and children. "In mind a constant thought, in heart a sorrow." God rest his dear soul in peace.—53, Navarino-road, Hackney, E.8.

RITBLAT.—In sorrowing memory of our beloved child Sonya Ritblat, who passed away November 8th, 1934, aged 3 years. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

RUBEN.—Ever fresh in our memory—a devoted husband and father, Morris Ruben, of Westcliff-on-Sea, who went to his rest on the Sabbath Day, October 23rd, 1926—Marcheshvan 15th, 5687. Peace be ever with his dear soul.

STANSFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear brother David, who passed away on October 30th, 1925—Marcheshvan 12th, 5686. Sadly missed by his brother and sisters. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Tombstones to be Set.

BARNETT.—The tombstone of the late Sydney Barnett will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 17th, at 12 noon.

KAHN.—The tombstone in loving memory of Margaret Hope, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kahn, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 17th, at 3 o'clock.

SAMPSON.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of Miriam Evelyn (Queenie) Sampson will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 10th, at 12 o'clock.

TURIANSKY.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Ada Turiansky will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 17th, at 12.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction dated the 23rd day of August 1935 and made in a Suit (No. 652 of 1935) intituled "In the matter of the Estate of Meyer Karnofsky late of Barrengarry in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased Intestate between The Public Trustee in and for the State of New South Wales Plaintiff and Ettie Hordice Cox Defendant" whereby an Inquiry was directed, namely: Who were the statutory next-of-kin of Meyer Karnofsky the above-named deceased at the date of his death entitled to his Estate and whether any of them have since died and if so, who are their respective legal personal representatives.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming to be entitled under the said Inquiry are to send by post prepaid to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, 107 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Australia so as to reach him on or before 1st May 1936 their full names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decretal Order unless the Court or a Judge thereof or the Master in Equity on application otherwise orders. Claimants are to attend personally or by their Solicitor before the Master in Equity at the Supreme Court, Elizabeth Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 12th May 1936 at 11.0 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims. A claimant not residing in New South Wales must send with particulars of his claim the name and address of a person in New South Wales to whom notices may be sent. DATED this 13th day of September 1935. TRESS, COCKS & MADDOX, Solicitors for the Public Trustee, 117 Pitt Street, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

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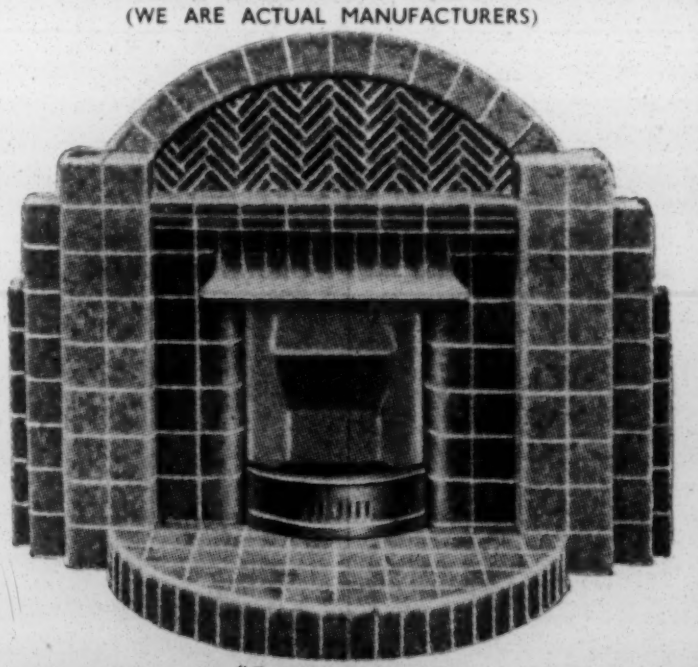

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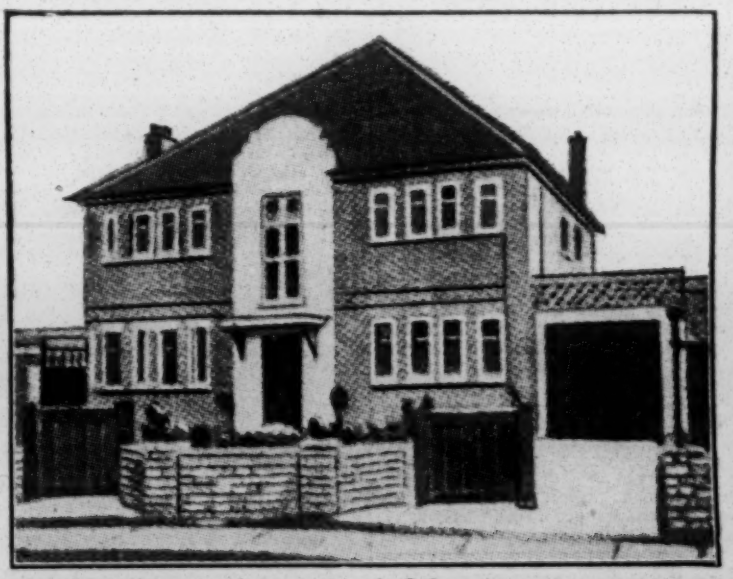

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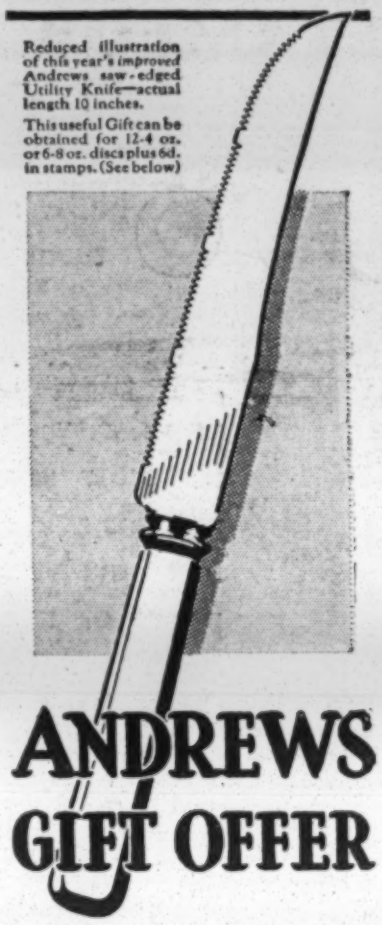

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Nazis Tightening The Halter

IT is some two months since the famous, or infamous, Nuremberg Ghetto Laws were announced. But the all-important regulations applying the system in practice are still to seek, although sixteen drafts have been considered and rejected, according to the Berlin Correspondent of *The Times*, quoting a report based on "good authority." The reason for this delay is to be found in the "pull-devil, pull-baker" game that is being played behind the scenes between the right and left wing sections of the Nazis. It is a question of how far the throttling should proceed, and still more, how far it ought to proceed if the Nazis themselves are not to hang themselves in the process. And now the deplorable Dr. SCHACHT has rushed publicly into the fray. He has addressed an Order to the Reich Economic Chamber, with the request that it should be passed on to the various branches of trade and industry. Under it, subordinate authorities are to stop all measures against Jewish businesses. But this step is to be only a respite for the Jews, for the Minister for Economic Affairs re-assures the recipients of the Order with the information that the new laws and the applicative regulations also will "involve fresh regulations of the position of the Jews in economic life." In other words, as there is choking to be done, it is to be left to the lord-high-hangman himself—the German Government—and not to be muddled by the irresponsible interferers who are not experts in the art of strangulation. To the German Jews it makes not a penn'orth of difference who is to be the executioner. The result will be the same! In point of fact, it will really not matter much whether the regulations are issued at all, for their dastardly work is already being done. As the correspondent already quoted puts it, such has been the general process of disruption and ruin which irregular measures have set going among the German Jewish Community that "by the time the regulations appear much of what Herr STREICHER and the other fanatical anti-Semites want will have been accomplished." He points out that "all sorts of measures of an economic character have been taken by subordinate authorities against the Jews." Drastic blows have been struck at the economic position of individual Jews or Jews engaged in entire occupations; and the disastrous effects on the Jewish community in the form of hasty and desperate attempts at the liquidation of businesses and property have become so noticeable that the problem created in property and stock markets, and reverberations in other branches of economic life, have recently been discussed in the Press.

This statement of the position fully confirms the information given in our own columns during the past few weeks. The Labour Front, as we have shown, is playing a leading part in the whole diabolical process. It has established Advisory offices to assist "Aryans" to take over Jewish firms and Jewish real estate. The methods of these bodies are stark terrorism. Threatening letters are sent to Jews warning them to part with their property to "Aryans" at once, and through the Labour Front Office, which usually fixes the price at, according to one report, between ten and fifteen per cent. of actual value. Jews who refuse to sell out are arrested again and again until their spirit is broken. As the result of all this wicked pressure, the German Press now regularly prints columns of advertisements, apparently inserted by Jews, offering their businesses for sale, and hundreds of Jewish stores and buildings are said to have passed out of Jewish hands during recent weeks, with the process continuing on a rising scale. It is likely, therefore, that when the official hangman arrives on the scene he will find his victims semi-officially slain, or at any rate in grave case. Even if he does not, there is precious little to hope for, if anything, from the powers that be. The individual who is to draw up the regulations under the Ghetto laws—Dr. FRANK, who masquerades under the title of the Minister of Justice—belongs to the extreme left wing of the Nazi party. The Berlin correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN has told us that "all indications are that the regulations are likely to be drastic." Already the Minister of Justice has given the world a taste of their quality, for, in a recent speech he forecast that Jews would be forbidden the ownership of real estate, and the air is thick with rumours of still more nefarious proposals in the one sphere in which the Nazis have hitherto proudly proclaimed the Jews to be free men.

In these bitter conditions, German Jewry may well raise its eyes to the mountains and cry "whence cometh my help?" There are reports that the American and British diplomatic representatives in Germany are compiling facts and figures on the expulsion of Jews from commerce and the forced liquidation of Jewish property. Foreign diplomats in Berlin, it is said, do not hesitate to express the opinion that what is taking place in Germany to-day is not liquidation, but confiscation of Jewish possessions—in four words, barefaced and wholesale robbery. The heavily armed bandits of the Reich have set upon a tiny un-armed minority, are rifling its pockets, and leaving it to starve. What a high-souled revolution! We commend it to the muddle-headed people from other countries who have been duped into giving testimonials of character to these organisers of raids upon private property. But what are the other Governments going to do with the "facts and figures" from their German representatives when they get them? That is the question of questions! Meanwhile, there are again rumours of Nazi angling for a British loan. We hope the answer will be: "Not a brass penny!" The transaction would be dirty, and also unsafe. Nobody in his senses entrusts his money to highwaymen!

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

(Marcheshvan 30 days)
Friday, 8th November to Friday, 15th November
(12th Marcheshvan to 19th Marcheshvan)

FRIDAY (12th Marcheshvan), 8th November ... Sabbath begins at **4**

SATURDAY (13th Marcheshvan), 9th November. Portion of the Law (Torah), לך לך, Genesis xii. 1 to end of xvii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), Isaiah xl. 27 to xli. 16.
Sabbath ends (in London) at **5.4**

FRIDAY, (19th Marcheshvan), 15th November, Sabbath begins at **3.30**

Notes of the Week

"THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM"!

THE wedding of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to Lady Alice Scott was deprived through untoward circumstances of much of the glamour which made the marriage of the Duke of Kent so delightful a public festival. But the heart of the nation went out, none the less, to the bridal couple in warm esteem and affection. As ever, the joys of the Royal family are the joys of us all, irrespective of creed or station, just as its sorrows are sincerely shared by all. The latest Royal wedding will enrich still further that happy family-life which has been a model and an inspiration to every home in this country. That it will be fraught with serene contentment to the bridal pair, and bring new comfort and strength to our beloved King and his gracious Consort, are the heartfelt wishes of each and every one of Their Majesties' loyal subjects.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

SOON after our next issue appears the ballot boxes will have told their tale. There is an unusual number of Jewish candidates—forty-four in all. But the propagators of the "Mighty Jewish Power" legend need not, on that account, begin to sharpen their pencils or rehearse their impromptus. It is one thing to be a candidate and another to be an M.P., and, in any case, the forty-four figure compares with a total of some 1,380 candidates throughout the country. Moreover, the would-be Jewish members are drawn from four different Parties, which proves once again that in national politics there is no Jewish vote, and State comes before race and religion. That is, of course, as it should be. If there is one hope that we would venture to express, it is that the result of the elections will be such as to enable the Government of the day, whatever its political complexion, to speak unmistakably and with authority for the people of this great country to which other nations look for guidance, and that that Government should be strong and stable enough to avert the curse of Parliamentary impotence with all that that would mean in the way of democratic decay. For the rest, we observe that no Fascists are challenging the verdict of the nation. We leave it at that!

THE NEW "AVIRA"

THAT Professor Brodetsky should have felt it necessary to refer on two occasions to our strictures on the Haavara is evidence that at least he is beginning to awake to the depth of feeling which that deplorable transaction has created in the Community. But we are not impressed by his arguments. He denies that, as a result of the Agreement, German trade is profiting at the expense of Great Britain's. All we know is that, according to the latest official figures available, German imports to Palestine in the first half of the present year were £P1,082,000 as compared with £P858,700 in the corresponding half of last year—a rise of over £220,000. On the other hand, the British imports rose from £P1,380,000 to £P1,440,000—an increase of only £60,000. It may be an arguable matter, but can it be held that the slower growth of British imports had no connection with the larger growth of those from Germany owing probably to the Haavara? If so, the explanation should be interesting.

A SETTLED ISSUE

WHETHER, however, German trade is benefiting at the expense, of Great Britain's, as a result of the Haavara is only one aspect of the matter, though an important one. Much broader considerations are raised. Dr. Brodetsky tells us that Jewry has never been helped by leaving one of its tribes to the wolves. He is even reported to have said that he would be prepared to trade with the Devil himself rather than consent to such a course. But—quite apart from the fact that there is no question of deserting our German brethren—we would remind him that a cognate point was urged when first the boycott of Germany was proposed. It was said that such a thing would be cruel and heartless, because it would injure many of the very people we wished to befriend, viz., the German Jews. Nevertheless, the argument was, generally speaking, disregarded by the boycotting Jewries of Britain, the United States and other countries. These great communities were sorry for the German Jews who might be hit by the boycott; but they held, regretfully, that, hard though it might be, it could not be helped. It was open war on the part of the Nazis, and in their defensive operations not even the Jews could hope to escape some casualties. Similar considerations, unhappily, apply to the German Jews with a thousand pounds who wish to leave the country with their assets—in the shape of German goods. That arrangement is inimical to the Jewish boycott campaign. It cannot fail to spread the vogue of German products by introducing them to many who might not otherwise have set eyes upon them. With regret, therefore, we say that the Transfer bargain cannot be entertained.

ALL JEWS INVOLVED!

IT may be, as Dr. Brodetsky says, that by refraining from trade with Germany, we cannot destroy the Hitler regime. Our answer is that we are not concerned, as Jews, to overthrow that particular system of Government but only to exert pressure for the alleviation of the Jewish lot. Nobody knows whether that pressure will or will not succeed. But, in any case, it is better than comforting the enemy by taking his exports. If the argument now used is that the boycott is a useless weapon, then we have only two alternatives—to rely on public opinion, which has not prevented the erection of a twentieth century German Ghetto, or to take the 500,000 Jews of Germany out of the country, if possible, and thereby let the grave issue of Jewish freedom go by default. An all-out emigration policy is virtually a notice to every rascally Jew-baiter that he has only to kick the Jew hard enough and often enough to get rid of him altogether. Such a policy is not one that commends itself to our sense of security. Our complaints against the Haavara, in fact, are first that it fails to realise that what is today in issue is not only the fate of German Jewry, serious though that matter be, but the status of Jews in every country where liberty is assailable. Secondly, the Haavara breaks the Jewish front against the German persecution, and is worth an army corps of more to Messrs. Hitler and Co. Thirdly, it awakens an intense disappointment and a profound humiliation among Jews who, as a result of the agreement, discover the Zionist leaders, of all people, in active business collaboration with the men who, by their iniquitous persecution, are forcing the German Jews to emigrate.

AN UNCLEAN THING

DR. BRODETSKY protests that Zionists have always been in the forefront of those who have upheld the dignity of the Jewish people. But trafficking with an anti-Semitic Devil is not exactly upholding Jewish dignity but a betrayal of it. Jews outside Palestine have no stomach for the business. It is unclean. It stimulates the greed of all the get-rich-quick gentry who have flocked into the Jewish land which was to be a model of high aspiration. And it bodes no good for the whole Zionist cause. Let the Zionist leaders reconsider their position. After all, thanks to the scarcity of Palestine exchange, there is now a slowing down of the working of the Haavara, and the nearly 2,000 German-Jewish capitalists waiting in the Palestine queue may not reach their goal for three or four years, during which time anything may happen in the Reich. The game of the Haavara is therefore not worth the scandal. Let the Zionists cleanse their hands of it without more ado!

Social and Personal

THE CHIEF RABBI visited St. James's Palace on Tuesday to view the wedding presents of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montagu Scott. Dr. Hertz was among those on the platform on Thursday evening of last week at the League of Nations Union Meeting on Abyssinia. The Archbishop of Canterbury presided.

MR. ARTHUR R. MORO will celebrate his 84th birthday on Thursday next.

A SON was born on the 30th of October, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Winner (Helen Zlota), at the Hampstead Nursing Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.

ROY SIMON, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Simon, "Lyngarth," 2, Park Avenue, Oakwood, Leeds, will read a portion of the Law at the Belgrave Street Synagogue, on Saturday, November 9th. There will be an "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m., on Sunday, November 10th. Individual invitations are not being issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

DR. PHILIP ELLMAN AND MISS SAMUELL.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Philip Ellman, of 65, Harley Street, W.1., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellman, of "Glengariff," Park Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Samuell, of 28, Cumberland Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

MR. ROBERT S. KHAN AND MISS SMUSH.

The engagement is announced of Robert Solomon, eldest son of Mrs. Khan and the late Mr. Joseph Khan, of "Springkell," Myrtle Park, Glasgow, S.2, to Irène, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smush, of 35, Croxteth Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool.

MR. LARRY MALLERMAN AND MISS SOLOMONS.

The engagement is announced of Larry, fourth son of Mr. J. Mallerman and the late Mrs. Mallerman, of 37, Darenth Road, N.16, to Lilian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomons, of 33, Moresby Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

MR. JACK MOSS AND MISS WINSTONE.

The engagement is announced of Jack (Issy) (late of U.S.A.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moss, 138, Great Clowes Street, Broughton, Manchester, to Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Winstone, "Green Lawn," Broomgrove Road, Sheffield.

MR. M. B. SEGAL AND MISS PADWA.

The engagement is announced of Manuel, son of Mrs. Segal and the late Mr. Segal, of 68, Rothschild Boulevard, Tel-Aviv, to Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Padwa, of 20, Sherwood Road, N.W.4.

The Week's Pulpit

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TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

FINSBURY PARK, Princess Road ... ... Rabbi M. SWIFT
(Morning) *Subject:* "Faith an Altar."
(At 4) In Yiddish.
NEW WEST END, St. Petersburgh Place, W. ... ... Mr. S. HOOKER, B.A. (Jews' College)

Forthcoming Events

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FRIDAY, November 8.

N.L. YOUNG MIZRACHI, Study Circle (Mr. I. Aaronson), 14, Fairholt Rd., N.16, 8.
JEWISH INSTITUTE, Mulberry Street, E.1, Address by Rabbi J. Lew, 8.
"RECHAVIA" (YOUNG MIZRACHI), Study Circle, 68, Linden Flats, Bethnal Grn., 9.

SATURDAY, November 9.

S.C.I., Masked Dance, Adolph Tuck Hall, Spots, etc., 7.30. Admission 2/6.
SARWIN SOCIAL, Guy Fawkes Dance, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, 7.30.
MANHATTAN CLUB, Grand Gala Night, Ambassador Ballroom, Hendon Central. Novelties, Prizes and Sur-prizes. Manhattan Club Band, 8 to 12.
WEST CENTRAL ZIONIST SOCIETY. Opening *M'Lavch Malka* of the season, Beth Hasefer, 26a, Soho Square, W.1. Speakers: Rabbi H. Ferber, Mr. Morris Myer, 8. Musical items by the Rev. Max Feder.
JEWISH INSTITUTE, Mulberry St., Lantern Lecture by Mr. H. T. Cunningham, 8.
F.Z.Y., Hebrew Youth Meeting (Dr. S. Rawidowicz), Woburn House (6th fl.) 8.30.
"ZION," ASSOCIATION OF EAST LONDON ZIONISTS. Opening Meeting at the Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue Hall, Philpot Street, E.1. Speakers: The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Mr. Morris Myer, Rabbi A. Singer, 8.30. Musical items by the Rev. Mr. Kusevitsky.

SUNDAY, November 10.

THE JEWISH MUSEUM, Woburn House, entrance Upper Woburn Place. Open from 10.30 to 1, and daily upon enquiry at the office, fourth floor.
U.L.J.U.S., Zionist Section, Annual General Meeting, Woburn House, W.C.1 6.45.
B'NAI B'RITH, First Lodge and First Women's Lodge of England, Silver Jubilee Dinner of the First Lodge of England, Trocadero Restaurant, 7.15 for 7.45.
20TH CENTURY JUDEANS, Eve of Armistice Dance, Harvey Rd., E.11, 7.30. Vis. 1/-.
HARCOURT SOCIAL AND LITERAY CLUB, Armistice Eve Dance, Queen's Hall, Langham Place, 7.30 to 12. Visitors 3/6.
F.P.Y.I.S., Grand Dance to be held at Maison Lyons, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1, Comps., Prizes, Novelties, 7.30 to midnight. Tickets 3/-.
METRO SOCIAL CLUB, Soirée, Bueno de Mesquita, 95, New Bond St., W.1, 7.45.
JEWISH INSTITUTE, Mulberry Street, E.1, Concert, 8.
ANGLO-PALESTINIAN CLUB, Dance, 8. Members free, their guests 1/-.
U.L.J.U.S., Annual General Meeting, Common Room, 8 p.m. prompt.
NORTH LONDON ZIONIST SOCIETY. Public Meeting at the Stoke Newington Synagogue Hall, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Speakers: The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Mr. Morris Myer on the "19th Zionist Congress and After," 8.
MODERN JUDEANS SOCIAL CLUB, Grand Dance, Unity Hall, 313, Brixton Road, S.W. Band. 8.15. Members 1/-, Visitors 1/3.
BEN ZAKKAI, Continuing 1934 Series, L. Herman, B.A. (Cantab), "The Place of Science in Jewish Life," at Avigdor House, 93, Amhurst Park, N.16, 8.30.
BRITH ACHVAH, Symposium "Religion and Science," Lea Bridge Rd. Syn., 8.30.
NORTH LONDON SYN. SOCIAL SOCIETY, 72, Lofting Road. Grand Armistice Eve Ball. Meet your friends at the "Happiest Society in Jewry." Gala Carnival and Novelty Night. Dancing till midnight. Admission 1/- & 1/6.
HARMONY CLUB, 3, Broad Lane, N.15, Dance to band. Members 9d., Visitors 1/3.
HENDON LITERARY SOCIETY, Lecture by Mr. Morley Dainow, B.Sc., on "How the Mind Works," Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

MONDAY, November 11.

MAGNET CLUB, Grand Armistice Ball, Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, Willesden, 7.30 to 12. (3/6).
OZORKOW RELIEF FUND, Armistice Dance in aid of Polish Jews, Adolph Tuck Hall, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 7.30 (4/-).
THE KEY CLUB, Grand Armistice Dance, "Poplars," Seven Sisters Road. (2/6)

TUESDAY, November 12.

JEWISH HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE, Lecture by Mr. Nathan Morris, Absa House, 46, Commercial Road, E., 7.
WALFORD SOCIAL SOCIETY, Social, Mozart House, Albion Road, N.16, 8.
ANGLO-PALESTINIAN CLUB, Lecture by Dr. Hans Landau on "Jewish Contribution to Medicine in Germany," 8.15.
U.Y.I.S., Public Speaking Contest, Woburn Hse., Judge: Rabbi Rabinowitz, 8.45.
T.J.T. CLUB, Comedy Film and Social, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16.

WEDNESDAY, November 13.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH YOUTH, Debate, 47a, Lea Bridge Road, E.5, 8.45.
T.J.T. CLUB, Lecture "Biology in Everyday Life," Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, 9.30.
HARMONY CLUB, 3, Broad Lane, N.15, Social and Dance.

THURSDAY, November 14.

N.L. SYNAGOGUE SOCIAL SOCIETY, Soirée, Full Band, 7.30 to 11. (6d. & 9d).
JEWS' FREE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' CLUB, 102, Middlesex Street, E.1, Address by Dr. E. Bernstein, Ph.D., on "Neo-Psychology."
DRAMATEURS, "Balloon," Dancing, Table Tennis. 97, Finchley Road. (6d. & 9d).

SATURDAY, November 16.

U.L.J.U.S., Ball in aid of J.N.F., Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Tickets 5/- inclusive Buffet, 7 to 12.

SUNDAY, November 17.

HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD, Dance, Spot Prizes, Adolph Tuck Hall, 7.30 to 12. (3/6).
VICTORIA AND CHELSEA SOC. AND LIT. SOCY., Dance, Queen's Hall, W.1. (3/6).
BRIXTON ZIONIST SOCIETY, Ball in aid of Palestine Funds, Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall. Tickets 3/-. Host and Hostess Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rychtman. Please make a note of the date.

DEVONSHIRE SOCIETY will meet as usual at Synagogue Hall, Devonshire Road, E.9, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays until further notice.

Provincial

SUNDAY, November 10.

LIVERPOOL, Princes Road Synagogue Guild, Play "Madchen in Uniform," presented by M.J.L.S. Dramatic Section, Harold House, 8. Dance following play. 2/- inclusive. (members 1/-).
HULDAH ZIONIST CIRCLE, Cocktail Supper Dance, at Zion House, Princes Road, in aid of J.N.F. and W.W.F. Bazaar, 8 to 1. (5/-).
JEWISH STUDENTS' SOCIETY, Lecture, Rev. Dr. John Pitts, Jewish Centre, 6, Princes Road, 3.30.
MANCHESTER, Zionist Central Council, Public Meeting, Cheetham Town Hall. Speaker: The Rev. M. L. Perlzweig, M.A., 7.45.
SUNDERLAND, Literary Circle, Dance, Communal Hall, Ryhope Road, 8 to 12. Visitors 1/6.

MONDAY, November 11.

LIVERPOOL, Zion House Gymnasium, Commencement of activities. Open to men 18 and over. Professional Instructor. Nominal subscription, 9 to 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 8.

LIVERPOOL, St. Dunstan's and Somech Noflim, Tea Dance, Harold House, 3 to 6.30. (2/- incl).

Particulars for inclusion in this list in the current issue must reach the Office at the latest on WEDNESDAY *morning each week.*

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1935

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II Adar	13	Fast of Esther		Monday	March	18
,,	14	PURIM		Tuesday	,,	19
Nisan	15	PASSOVER, 1st day		Thursday	April	18
,,	16	,, 2nd day		Friday	,,	19
,,	21	,, 7th day		Wednesday	,,	24
,,	22	,, 8th day		Thursday	,,	25
Iyar	18	33rd Day of Omer		Tuesday	May	21
Sivan	6	PENTECOST, 1st day		Friday	June	7
,,	7	,, 2nd day		Saturday	,,	8
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz		Thursday	July	18
Av	9	FAST OF AV		Thursday	August	8
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Tishri	1	NEW YEAR, 1st day		Saturday	September	28
,,	2	,, 2nd day		Sunday	,,	29
,,	3	Fast of Gedaliah		Monday	,,	30
,,	10	DAY OF ATONEMENT		Monday	October	7
,,	15	TABERNACLES, 1st day		Saturday	,,	12
,,	16	,, 2nd day		Sunday	,,	13
,,	21	Hosha'ana Rabba		Friday	,,	18
,,	22	SHEMINI ATSERET		Saturday	,,	19
,,	23	SIMCHAT TORAH		Sunday	,,	20
Kislev	25	CHANUCAH		Saturday	December	21

RASHEI CHODASHIM.—Shevat, January 5th. *I Adar, February 4th. *II Adar, March 6th. Nisan, April 4th. *Iyar, May 4th. Sivan, June 2nd. *Tammuz, July 2nd. Av, July 31st. *Ellul, August 30th. *Marcheshvan, October 28th. *Kisley, November 27th. *Tebeth, December 27th.

**The previous day is also observed as Rosh Chodesh.*

London Jewish Hospital Appeal

£48,000 Still Urgently Needed

From the Rt. Hon. Viscount ERLEIGH *(Chairman of Appeal)*

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In your issue of the 25th October, you were good enough to commend the London Jewish Hospital Nurses' Home Extension Appeal to your readers' generous consideration in most cordial terms.

It occurs to me that they may be interested to hear that, no doubt thanks to the publicity and approval accorded to it in your columns, the Appeal had resulted in the receipt of approximately £12,000 up to Monday last, the 4th inst.

Two donations towards this total call for special mention, £4,000 from Mr. James A. de Rothschild, the Vice-Chairman of the Appeal Committee, and £3,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marks, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sieff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sacher, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laski and Miss Mathilde Marks as a joint contribution.

The Appeal Committee are greatly indebted to these and other generous donors and are at the same time much encouraged by the receipt of numerous small sums from residents in the neighbourhood of the Hospital.

You will observe that one-fifth of the total sum required—and £60,000 is no random or fictitious figure—has been subscribed in the first ten days.

It should not be too much to hope that the remaining £48,000 will be forthcoming in the near future from the 23,000 recipients of the Appeal.

We hope to publish a detailed list of contributions in the near future.

I am, &c.,
ERLEIGH.

Appeal Offices, 323/4, Cecil Chambers,
86, Strand W.C.2.

Educational Successes

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—The following successes are announced: LL.M. Examination: Pass: Alexander Elkin, Abraham Goodman, Rudolf Gottschalk, Heinz Kahn, Otto Kahn-Freund, Philip Joseph Kaplan and Victor Wolff.—Ph.D. Faculty of Science: Nyman Levin.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE—Mr. M. M. Postan has been appointed University Lecturer in History; the M.A. degree has been conferred upon him, and he has been elected to a Fellowship at Peterhouse College.

MR. J. WALTER (Manchester Grammar School, Oriel College, Oxford and King's College Hospital, London), has been awarded a Clinical Essay Prize in a competition organised by the British Medical Association and open to the medical schools of the British Empire.

MR. R. L. GOODSTEIN, of Magdalene College, Cambridge, was recently appointed to the post of Lecturer in Mathematics at Reading University.

The Sunset of Life

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Obituary

Professor SYLVAIN LÉVI (Paris)

A GREAT FRENCH ORIENTALIST

Professor SYLVAIN LEVI
(From a drawing by Sagalowitz)

As briefly announced in our last issue, the death occurred suddenly on Wednesday evening of last week, in Paris, of Professor Sylvain Lévi, President of the *Alliance Israélite Universelle*, and one of the greatest French authorities on Oriental Studies. To the value and importance of his services to the cause of International Jewry only history can do justice. He was President of the Asiatic Society of Paris, and of the Religious Studies Section at the School of Higher Studies, and had been President of the Société des Etudes Juives.

Sylvian Lévi was born in Paris in March, 1863, and at a very early age devoted himself to the study of Oriental languages, particularly those of China and Tibet. In 1886, he was appointed a lecturer at the School of Higher Studies (and later became a director) and, as special lecturer in Sanskrit, he taught at the Faculty of Letters from 1889 to 1894 when he was appointed Professor at the Collège de France. He made many tours in Eastern lands in connection with scientific research. At one time, he was a tutor at Sir. R. Tagore's School, at Santiniketan, Bolpur, Bengal and shortly afterwards was appointed to take charge of the Franco-Japanese Institute at Tokio. He was the author of several books on India, and of a dictionary of Buddhism, based on Chinese and Japanese sources. At the Congress of Orientalists held a few months ago in Rome, the deceased spoke on behalf of France. He was present at the Peace Conference at Versailles as representative of French Jewry.

Through his association with both the Royal Asiatic Society and the India Society, Professor Lévi kept in close touch with British Orientalists. A few years ago he lectured to the India Society in London on the art of Nepal. On that occasion, the present Secretary of State for India (Lord Zetland), the Chairman, referred to the Professor's exceptional authority on the subject. When the proposal to establish a School of Oriental Studies in London was considered prior to the War, the deceased gave the project most valuable support by his evidence before the Committee appointed by the Treasury. Professor Lévi's exposition of the value of the Corresponding School in Paris, in stimulating Eastern studies and preparing young men for service or commerce in the French Asiatic possessions, had no small weight in shaping the recommendations, later worked out in detail by the Committee under the first Lord Cromer, to establish the School of Oriental Studies. During his three years of study in Nepal, and his frequent sojourns in India, the deceased gave many tokens of his admiration for British achievement in India, and used his opportunities for the strengthening of good relations between Indian and British residents in that country.

Professor Lévi was an Officer of the Legion of Honour and an Hon. D.Litt. of Calcutta University. He is survived by his wife (herself an authoress of repute) and two sons, one of whom is in the French Diplomatic Service in the Far East.

SIR PHILIP HARTOG writes:

By the death of Sylvain Lévi the world loses a great scholar, a great man, and a great personality—an honour to all Jewry as well as to France. In the intellectual and liberal revival which took place in the French Universities after the war of 1870 among the generation of those too young to have fought, Lévi, with his encyclopaedic knowledge, with his combination of an ardent French patriotism with sympathies that were at once world-wide and intensely personal and human, played a conspicuous part.

I met him first when we were fellow students in Paris (though of different subjects) in the brilliant and hospitable salon of Madame Bréal, sister of the Liberal Jewish German Deputy, Bamberger, and wife of Lévi's master, Michel Bréal, the veteran professor of comparative grammar at the Collège de France. We became life-long friends. When I was Secretary of the Reay Committee, which made the plans for the creation of the School of Oriental Studies in London, Lévi gladly came over to give his invaluable support to our project by his evidence before the Committee. Many years later, when I was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dacca, he and his wife stayed with us, in February, 1922; and I well remember the profound respect shown to him by our professor of Sanskrit, Haraprasad Shastri, the leading Sanskrit scholar in India, who was on our doorstep at six in the morning to miss no chance of talking with the great master. The memorable address on "Eastern Humanism" which Lévi gave in the University, and which he reprinted in its original English form in a recent book of essays, was wide in its appeal, and of the greatest significance for the new developments of Indian cultural life. He pointed out that India had spread her culture, her art, her religion, her philosophy in Central Asia, China, Tibet, Indo-China, Japan, East Africa; but that she had accepted nothing in return, and was still suffering from her "splendid isolation."

The last time I met Lévi was at the end of 1933, when he was almost crushed beneath the weight of his work in organising help for German academic refugees in France with altogether insufficient financial support. Crushed, but only for the moment. He was a man of the most amazing vitality of mind and heart. In an obituary in LE TEMPS, M. Foucher, Member of the French Institute, speaks of him as "the first among contemporary Indologists"; "a distinguished man of letters, an historian, an archaeologist, a great discoverer and decipherer of unpublished texts, a revealer of new horizons, a pious restorer of forgotten glories, the depth of whose erudition was only equalled by his gift for the invention and formulation of general ideas." But the indefatigable scholar and teacher, ever ready to help scholars and students in his own field, found time also to serve as President of the *Alliance Israélite Universelle*, and to give sympathy and help to those who appealed to him not as scholars but as fellow-Jews and sufferers.

We, his friends, have lost a living spring of inspiration. It is difficult to touch on what his death must mean to his admirable and devoted wife, the inseparable partner in all his interests, and to his two gifted sons. His name will not be forgotten.

DR. JACQUES SEGAL (Paris)

Parisian Jewry deeply mourns the death, at the age of fifty-nine, of the well known Zionist worker, Dr. Jacques Segal. He was born in Safed (Palestine) and in his early youth he studied at a local Yeshiva. He subsequently entered the Medical Faculty of the University of Paris and obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and later worked as bacteriologist at the Lister Institute in London. During the War, he served as a military doctor with the French Army at the front, and obtained several high distinctions and he also served on the staff of the High Commissioner of Syria and Lebanon. After the War, he became head of the Hadassah Hospital in Safed. When he returned to Paris he became a prominent Zionist Revisionist worker. At the opening of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem he represented the French Government, and in 1927 that Government conferred upon him the Order of the Legion of Honour. At one time he was Physician to President Doumergue. Dr. Segal once submitted a memorandum to the League of Nations on the problem of the Saar Jews. Madame Doumergue, wife of the President of the French Republic, was present at the funeral of Jacques Segal in Paris on Monday. Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky, President of the "New Zionist" Organisation, delivered an oration.

MR. J. POLAK (The Hague)

[*From our Correspondent*—AMSTERDAM]

A prominent citizen of The Hague and a foremost member of the Jewish Community of that city has passed away by the death last week of Mr. J. Polak, Knight in the Order of the Netherlands' Lion, and Officer in the Order of Orange Nassau. The deceased, who was in his sixty-eighth year, had a distinguished public career in the service of the Dutch Colonial Government, and for a number of years held the important and responsible position of Assistant Director of Public Works in the Dutch East Indies, where his outstanding achievements gained for him the recognition of the Queen.

MR. J. POLAK

He was an authority on conveyancing and was the author of an important work on real estate and a text-book on the agrarian laws as applying to the Dutch Indies. Since his return to The Hague in 1921, Mr. Polak identified himself with social and religious work, and as a member of the Jewish Consistory of the Hague, rendered invaluable services to the Jewish community, while his work as Secretary of the Dutch Temperance Movement called forth the approbation of the public authorities. The deceased was buried at the cemetery of The Hague Jewish community, and several tributes were paid to him at the graveside.

M. ROBERT HAAS (Geneva)

The death occurred suddenly at Geneva on Monday, at the age of forty-four, of M. Robert Haas, Director of the Section of Communications and Transit of the League of Nations. The deceased had been a member of the League Secretariat for nearly sixteen years, was a member of the French delegation to the Peace Conference, and was appointed Assistant Secretary-General of the Committee of Ports, Railways and Waterways of that Conference. In 1931, he became a Director of the Section of Communications of the League. He gave much attention to technical developments in China, and in 1932 he accompanied the International Commission for the re-establishment of peace at Shanghai. Later, he became Secretary-General of the Lytton Commission, appointed to examine the situation in Manchukuo. The deceased, who belonged to a French Jewish family of Alsace, leaves a widow and two children. He was buried in Paris.

MR. ISAAC GOODMAN (Manchester)

The death is announced of Mr. Isaac Goodman, of Southport, formerly of Manchester, in his eighty-fifth year. He was one of the old school of staunch adherents to Judaism and to Jewry, and he held high office in the Community when he lived in Manchester. For fifteen years he was President of the Manchester Shechita Board; was a Founder and Life-President of the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, and had held every other Executive office in the Congregation; and he was a Founder and Trustee of the Manchester Talmud Torah. At the funeral on Monday, the Rev. B. Fertleman referred to the late Mr. Goodman's strenuous efforts for the Community and for the Congregation. They would, he said, always be grateful for the deceased's "militant" spirit and his strong character. They could do with more men of the strong personality of the late Mr. Goodman, to keep the ideals of Judaism to the forefront as he had done.

MR. HARRIS FIDLER (Manchester)

A founder and Trustee of the Holy Law Synagogue, Sedgley Park, died on Monday in the person of Mr. Harris Fidler, a highly respected member of the Community who had given many years' service to Syna-

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IN THE COMMUNAL ARMCHAIR

"Here Comes the Bogey Man!"

IT is the grim fate of the Jewish people to provide the world, or a half-crazy section of it, with a weird assortment of bogeys. They are different in character; that is to say, their antics take different forms—according to the special obsessions of the Jews-on-the-brain maniacs who manufacture them out of their disordered minds. There is, for instance, the familiar Jewish international financier bogey, now a bit shrunken and worn owing to the exposure of his straw-and-sawdust interior. Then, again, the International Jewish Plot bogey. His particular game is to bring the whole world, the fifty nations which have stepped into the League of Nations, and the others who have stepped out; in fact, the whole world (including Italy and Abyssinia), from the Arctic to the Antarctic, under the domination of the costers of Middlesex Street and the pedlars of New York's East Side. Next, a new one that I had never heard of until recently—the Jewish Sugar-Beet Bogey. I don't know exactly what his particular *meshuggass* is supposed to be, except that it must obviously have something to do with turning sugar-beet into shekels. I think I shall have to look into the details of his mysterious career—if any. And lastly, for the queer procession cannot be allowed, like the Macbeth ghosts, to "stretch out to the crack o' doom," let me introduce, or rather re-introduce you to that choice specimen, the Jewish Oil Bogey. I say "re-introduce you," because he is really a very old acquaintance. In fact, it is years since he emerged from the bogey factory and made his enforced bow. You remember him. A fearsome creature, sinister in every respect except that he has no tail or horns. Mark his greedy eye, his "clutching hand," and perhaps his good round paunch! See his impatience to pounce on any little unconsidered trifle he has not already gobbled up! If ever he should break loose, Heaven help this dear old England of ours, for around his neck he carries a card bearing the slogan:

PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE.
JEW OIL MONOPOLIST.
BEWARE!!!

NOW, for years I have been pondering over the alleged evil propensities of this particular bogey. But a little time ago I found myself browsing somehow in another fearsome product, called the STOCK EXCHANGE OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK (1934) (if ever, in a care-free moment, you have a fancy for a little light reading, try this volume!). My fingers toyed with its extra-thin pages (they have to be thin, because the book has such a lot to tell you), and suddenly I came across the word "Oil." Oil! That at once reminded me of our old friend the Jewish bogey. I thought that I might find something about him in this vast compilation—and I did! I discovered his hand in several places. In other words, I spotted the names of about a dozen Jews associated—in several cases very prominently associated—with the oil industry. Ah, the Jewish Monopolist again! . . . I looked through the pages—and, lo! the bogey had fled. In a word, I found great numbers of non-Jews—men like the great Sir Henri Deterding. What is more, their names appeared on the directorates of several companies, just like the names of some of the Jewish oilmen. That looked interesting!

I THOUGHT I would just like to count up the number of oil companies with a Jew or Jews on the Board. . . . About twenty! Then a more formidable job—the total number of oil concerns. . . . Somewhere about 150! More interesting still! Ah, some of the companies labelled "Jewish" are fat affairs, with fat "issued capital"! There's that famous Shell Transport and Trading Company, for instance, with an issued capital of £36,000,000. That sum was too much for my poor brain. It boggled at the figure! But there, on the other hand, stood the £128,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey! My brain boggled still more! . . . And at the sight of the £160,000,000 of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation—another American phenomenon, formerly known as the Standard Oil Company of New York—my imagination positively reeled and gave up all hope of understanding the arithmetic portent. But something of the horror seemed gone from that Jewish Oil Bogey with the greedy eye and the clutching hand.

I READ on. I found that the Shell Transport interests are consolidated with those of the Royal Dutch Company, which in turn owns shares in various other concerns. But a little more inquiry showed that this stretching of the commercial tentacles is seen elsewhere—in the case of the Standard Oil interests, for example. I came across the particulars given of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Here they are: "Owns or controls (throughout operating subsidiaries) producing properties in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia, Wyoming, Argentina, Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Dutch East Indies, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Rumania, Venezuela; refineries on Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in Canada, Dutch East Indies, Europe, Mexico and South America: marketing and distributing facilities in Arkansas, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Mexico, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, district of Columbia, South and Central America, Canada, Europe and West Indies; natural gas producing properties and distributing facilities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia; 3,972 miles of trunk pipe lines, and 199 tankers (about 2,040,000 tons d.w.)." Well, when I had "taken an eyeful of that," as the Americans would say, I began to get a very poor opinion of that Jewish Oil Bogey. To me he looked, comparatively speaking, poor and thin, and hopelessly outclassed.

TALK about his monopoly! What's this I find on another page? The Anglo-Persian Oil Company. Issued capital £26,000,000, of which the British Government holds no less than £7,500,000 in ordinary shares. Said British Government with two ex-officio epresentatives on the Board, clothed with power to negative any resolutions, subject to the Company's right of appeal. No Jewish monopoly about that! Why, even in the case of the Iraq Petroleum Company, which built the famous pipe-line between Haifa and Tripoli (Syria), the Royal Dutch Shell Group is only one of a number (including the Anglo-Persian), which own between them less than one-quarter of the capital. Poor old monopolistic Jewish Oil Bogey! And when you come to think of it, why call these concerns with Jewish directors Jewish concerns? The Jews who are found at the head, or merely as directors, are only acting as trustees of the interests of multitudes of shareholders, only a tiny minority of whom may be co-religionists. Besides, even if they were the menace they are represented to be, they could do nothing either against these shareholders or against their non-Jewish directorial colleagues. Another very relevant thought came into my mind. Had these Jewish directors, by their conduct ever given ground for suspicion or fear? I seemed to remember, on the contrary, that the Shell interests put in some very valuable work on behalf of this country during the Great War I turned up an article written by the late Lord Birkenhead in the SUNDAY TIMES eleven years ago. His Lordship spoke of the wonderful things which the first Lord Bearsted (the founder of Shell Oil) had done in times of peace. He went on to refer enthusiastically to the same great Jew's labours during the War Listen!—"Sir Marcus Samuel (Lord Bearsted)," he wrote, quoting the opinion of an Admiral, "never left the authorities alone until all his points were practically conceded. The support of Lord Fisher was a great gain. But in season and out of season the

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pioneer himself had to be continually hammering at the Admiralty doors. Yet that was not enough. There came a time when our own material resources were quite inadequate to carry out plans for the production of oil-fuel in England. A refinery was imported from Holland, England as a whole little dreaming that such an undertaking had even been contemplated. The German menace was at its height. Many another experiment had to be carried out with similar contempt for the risks that must be run." But, Lord Birkenhead added, these things were accomplished in such a way that "LORD BEARSTED IS ENTITLED TO BE REGARDED AS ONE OF THE DELIVERERS OF HIS COUNTRY." The capital letters are mine. But they should be printed below the words on the card hung round the neck of the Jewish Oil Bogey.

PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE.
JEW OIL MONOPOLIST
BEWARE!
ONE OF THE DELIVERERS
OF HIS COUNTRY.

I WANT to reproduce one more testimony. It is taken from the PETROLEUM TIMES of March, 1921, and was written upon the occasion of the conferment of Lord Bearsted's peerage. After describing the work performed by the new Peer as the pioneer of liquid fuel and the motor ship, it went on to say that "though somewhat late in the day, due recognition has been given to those enormous services which Sir Marcus Samuel freely gave in the dark days when the future of Great Britain hung in the balance. On the activities of Sir Marcus Samuel during the War, perhaps too little has been said, though it is now officially recognised that, quite apart from his services with regard to oil-fuel adoption, he was the means of rendering invaluable aid to this country and its Allies at a time when it was most urgently needed." If it were relevant, one would be tempted to place beside these recognitions the admission of the no less valuable contribution to the Allied victory made by Dr. Weizmann in the chemical department. But what I have already written should be enough. I would advise my non-Jewish fellow-countrymen not to be scared by the Jewish Oil Bogey. He is the figment of imagination out of control. Good-bye, Jewish Oil Bogey!

Watchman

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gogue activities. For thirty years he was a member of the old Holy Law Synagogue, Red Bank, and served on its Committee, and he was also a member for many years of the Higher Broughton Hebrew Congregation. He leaves a widow and three daughters. His brother, Mr. M. Fidler, is the President, and his brother, Mr. L. Fidler, is the Treasurer, of the Holy Law Synagogue.

Rabbi Y. ROSENBERG, Vice-President of the Rabbinical Council of Montreal, has died in that city at the age of seventy-five. He was the author of some twenty Rabbinical books and was born in Poland.

Colonel MAYER, a Commander of the Legion of Honour, passed away in Algiers on Monday, at the age of eighty-six. During the War, the deceased was Commander of Artillery in Algeria. Three of his sons died fighting for France and two others were decorated with the Legion of Honour. Colonel Mayer was the founder of the Institute for Jewish War Orphans, and was also responsible for the establishment of the Société des Conférences Juives.

The well-known Jewish writer and lyrical poet, MOSHE TEITCH, has died in Moscow at the age of fifty-three. He was educated at a Yeshivah and became a teacher at the Vilna Jewish Teachers' Seminary. For a number of years the deceased was active in the Jewish Socialist Party, Bund, and he was imprisoned for his political activities.

Wills and Bequests

MISS SOPHIA ABRAHAMS, of Hampstead, daughter of the late Rev. Barnett Abrahams, Dayan of the Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Congregation, and sister of the late Dr. Israel Abrahams and the late Rabbi Moses Abrahams (of Leeds), left £9,386 gross, with net personalty £9,331. She left:

£20 each to the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, the Governesses' Benevolent Institution, the Salvation Army Women's Social Work, the Union of Jewish Women, and Royal Waterloo Hospital for Women and Children.

MISS LOUISA COHEN, of St. George's Road, S.W., left £10,223 gross, with net personalty £10,170. She left:

£100 two-and-three-quarter per cent. stock to the Western Synagogue; and her share and interest in the estate of her late brother, Samuel Cohen, equally between the Cancer Hospital, the National Institute for the Blind, the Jewish Orphan Asylum, the Jewish Home for Incurables, the Jewish Board of Guardians and the Jewish Hospital, Stepney.

The Executors of the estate of the late Mr. I. L. Goldberg, of Tel-Aviv, have published the main contents of his will. The estate will amount to £150,000. Half the net proceeds are bequeathed to his next of kin, the other half to the Keren Kayemeth as a permanent fund in the name of Mr. Goldberg and his wife, Rachel. The capital is to be invested in land or securities; if the former, the interest will be 5 per cent. The will directs that the annual liquid proceeds be used "for the needs of Hebrew literature and Hebrew culture in Palestine." Among important annual payments is £300 for the Vaad Halashon; £300 every two years for the publication of Hebrew work on matters of Hebrew education; £100 for two scholarships at the Hebrew University; £300 for school prizes; £100 for a scholarship at the Haifa Technicum; £100 for the Palestine Society of the Friends of the Hebrew University; and other scholarships and annual contributions.

Among other Wills recently proved are the following:

	Gross
KLUGMANN, Mr. FELIX, of 38, Finsbury Square, E.C., and 26, Harley Road, Regent's Park (net personalty £66,209) ...	£66,554
MELIŃSKY, Mr. ABRAHAM, of Finchley (net personalty £8,906)...	£15,305

HOMILY FOR THE WEEK

Should We Jews be Missionaries?

By the Rev. EPHRAIM LEVINE, M.A.

לך לך, Genesis, chs. 12 v. 1—17 v. 27

Why do the Jews remain a distinct religious body and refrain from their true vocation? They ought to be the missionaries of the world following the example of their ancestor Abraham, who left his home and country and kith and kin to journey forth on a mission to bring souls to God. The answer is found in the words—bringing souls to God. That was the mission of Abraham, to wean men away from idolatry in every form, to make them see and believe in the existence of the One God, to inculcate into mankind the sense of religion. Nowadays we understand by the missionary idea the attempt to disturb the existing beliefs of men and to uproot them from their old foundations and to transplant them upon other soil. The basic principle of Abraham is to gain the confidence and allegiance of his fellows to a proper understanding of the meaning of a world ordered by Divine guidance. The modern missionary conception postulates a narrow creed in which God has revealed Himself in one way alone and in which He has ordained one manner of thought and practice for the salvation of the world. To the Jew the first idea is God Who created the world. All else is secondary, and whether we worship God in one way or another, we are all alike His children, and the purpose of religion is best preached when we emphasise the width of the Divine horizon rather than when we attempt to contract it. So the Jew does not seek to missionarise the world in the modern sense. He believes that the God idea which so many have grasped is not yet fully understood. If he has anything to teach the world it is along the lines of development of the ethical and moral truths which Judaism teaches. Perhaps it can be best expressed in the motto which Abraham chose—be a blessing to mankind. To turn the world into a blessing instead of a curse, to make men love instead of hate, to enthrone God instead of the devil, would seem still to be the function of the missionary.

Abraham appeared after the age of corruption which had seen the deluge sweep away the generation of violence and confute the presumption of the tower builders who essayed to ascend to Heaven. "There were ten generations from Noah to Abraham to make known how long-suffering is God; for all those generations provoked Him till Abraham arose and received the reward they should have earned." "If there is a beam of exceptional strength, say the Rabbis, where does a man place it? He places it in the middle of the roof so as to support the other beams which are before and behind. So God raised up Abraham in the middle of the generations to counteract the evil of the preceding and strengthen the oncoming generations. He came when the world was waiting for guidance, as a light to illumine the ways of men. His father was an idolator and his environment was corrupt; but he peered through the thick darkness all around him and emerged into the light of sanity. His was no easy task to tell men the error of their ways and to reveal their madness; to cut adrift from contaminating surroundings and to become a pioneer of a new movement; to eradicate evil and to substitute a system of belief and conduct which would rehabilitate mankind. The true missionary has a hard task to awaken men from their torpor and to break down the walls of prejudice; he will not be daunted by opposition or defeat; he will persist till his voice is heard. Thus Abraham, according to tradition, set forth with a few chosen trusty companions; Abraham convinced the men and his wife convinced the women, and the first great missionary campaign in the history of the world was a protest against idolatry and a crusade for the word of God.

If there is a mission of Judaism it must be fashioned after the model of the first missionary. Be a blessing. Personal influence and example were Abraham's blessing. Jewish history has followed the lines of the life of the founder of the faith. Israel was elected to be the bearer of Divine truth. Jewish doctrine has been a continual protest against falsehood and every form of idolatry. Israel has gone through fire and water, wind and storm—in a literal as well as a metaphorical sense—to keep the Unity of God pure and unsullied. He has tried, in the face of a hostile world, to be a blessing to mankind. And they have thought him a curse. The light of the Torah has illumined the dark places of the earth and nations have come to shine in its brightness. The storehouse of Jewish learning and moral uplifting has had its doors wide open for all to enter, and peoples have come so sit at the table prepared for them. Jewish manhood, after the pattern of Abraham, has given an example of loyalty and steadfastness, while Jewish womanhood, modelled on Sarah, has taught the lesson of family and domestic perfection. Yet with all this record to our credit, the Jew is often discredited. Had we been a weak people with no hopes and no ideals we must long since have perished. But our setbacks and our defeats have but served as an impetus to persist. Ideals do not die, though men try to kill them and their exponents. Thus we remain the heirs and successors of the first missionary, and we aim, not at converting the world to one religion, but at winning the souls of men to the realisation of God and the acceptance of Divine truths. There is abundant scope for the prosecution of such a mission.

GERMANY

Schacht's Definite Statement

"NEW REGULATION OF JEWISH ECONOMIC LIFE"

Panic Selling by Jews

IMMEDIATE MEASURES ESSENTIAL

Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, has sent to the Reich-Chamber of Commerce the following statement regarding the future position of the Jews in Germany: "The Nuremberg laws and the directions for their application, which are soon to be published, will involve a certain new regulation of the position of the Jews in economic life. So long as this new regulation has not been made, all measures of subordinate authorities against Jewish businesses are to cease. I request that the various Chambers of Commerce shall be informed of this."

An article in the FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, points to the serious economic consequences to Germany of the present drive against the Jews. The export trade, mortgage banks, factories and stock exchange have all been unfavourably affected. In some industries unemployment is mounting by reason of the very success of the campaign up and down Germany to compel Jews to wind-up or sell their businesses.

The FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, quoting a leading trade newspaper, DER KONFEKTIONAER, declares that the anxiety which "non-Aryans" in business feel as to the future, and the uncertainty prevailing throughout Germany regarding the extent and consequences of an exclusion of Jews from the economic life of the country are a great source of unrest. Huge sums are being lost by mortgage banks owing to the foreclosing of mortgages on business premises owned by Jews no longer able to carry on. The Nazi Party's ban against Jewish businesses, the refusal of the authorities to place orders with Jewish firms and the drastic methods of the Ministry of Agriculture on the marketing side are responsible, it is explained, for the bankruptcies of Jewish business houses or their enforced transfer. As a consequence, the property market has been badly hit, industrial shares have fallen in value and the organisation of the wholesale branches in trades such as textiles, where Jewish enterprise was particularly marked, have led to a swift decline in orders at factories, many of which are owned by "Aryans."

The FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG's main contention is that the actual promulgation of the proposed laws on the position of Jews in business life would do much to regulate matters and remove the prevailing uncertainty and confusion. It also considers that the formation of a so-called "liquidation bank," such as has been suggested for the granting of credits to "Aryan" would-be purchasers of Jewish concerns would also have a stabilising effect.

The TIMES Berlin correspondent learns on good authority that sixteen drafts of the regulations to carry out the Nuremberg laws have been considered and rejected. He adds that in any case Dr. Schacht's new order "will hardly be retroactive nor check the general process of disruption and ruin which irregular measures have set going among the Jewish community, and by the time the regulations at length appear, much of what Herr Streicher and the other fanatical anti-Semites want will have been accomplished."

TWENTY YEARS OF MISERY

And Then Extinction

"MANCHESTER GUARDIAN'S" GLOOMY FORECAST

A special Correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, in an article reviewing the persecution of the Jews in Germany, comes to the following conclusion, which is almost as unanswerable as it is gloomy:

"It is the conscious policy of the Nazi dictatorship to make the life of the Jew intolerable at home and impossible abroad. The reason is that he is needed—he is not being persecuted so that he may be destroyed or driven away, he is being kept as long as possible so that the persecution may continue as long as possible. He is being made to suffer, physically and morally, as much as is possible without being eliminated from German life.

"The intensity of the persecution varies with the exigencies of the political situation. That is why the Jews are called 'Hitler's safety valve' in Germany. The Nazi dictatorship lives on combative emotion and on the sense of victory. The potential external enemy is too strong for successful war abroad, economic facts are too obdurate for a successful struggle against shortage and poverty, but victory over the Jews is always possible. When the failure of the Nazi dictatorship becomes too palpable elsewhere the persecution of the Jews is intensified. The degree of intensity is therefore a precise barometer of the political, moral, and economic state of the Third Realm.

"German Jewry will not, however, last for ever. Suicide, emigration, murder, the decrease in marriages, and the lowering of the birth-rate will, unless the dictatorship changes its policy (which is unlikely as long as Herr Hitler is Chancellor), bring German Jewry to an end. But not for some time.

"According to the census of 1933 (taken after the first big exodus), there were 499,682 Jews of German nationality left in Germany. The present figure is somewhere between 400,000 and 420,000. Of these at least 50 per cent. are over forty-five years old. Most elderly Jews shrink from an exile that means starting life all over again and, very often, in extreme poverty. The younger generation—for whom there is no hope in their own country—have only one wish, to go abroad. Since the Third Realm was established deaths among the German Jews have exceeded births by at least 4,000 a year. Jewish emigrants number about 12,000 a year on an average. It is, of course, impossible to tell whether these figures will remain constant, but if they do, in little more than twenty years there will be no Jews left in Germany. The German Jews have no hope at all."

THE "JUDENKENNER'S" WORLD CAMPAIGN

Foreign Editions

PRAISE FOR BRITISH FASCISTS

The JUDENKENNER, of Berlin, is now evincing pretensions to international notoriety. Number thirty-five announces that the paper is published in foreign editions, and calls upon its readers to send copies abroad. Specially advertised is a Russian edition, the ZHIDOVYED. The entire issue is itself devoted to international Jewish "news." An article on the front page describes "sanctions" as an invention of Jewish Freemasonry and of "Soviet Judea." On page 2 is an extract, quoted with approval from THE FASCIST, the organ of the "undoubtedly racial Imperial Fascist League, not to be confused with the Mosley Fascists." Other articles attack Jews in Rumania, Yugoslavia, Memel, Latvia, Hungary (by Count Festetics, the leader of the Hungarian Nazi Party), U.S.A. and Russia. A notice on page 4 denies reports "spread by world Jewry" to the effect that the "Universal Racial Alliance" is to be banned in Germany. We are informed elsewhere that members of the Alliance who have promoted the "racial idea" under particular difficulties are to receive the Alliance's "silver medal." A serial story on page 6 purports to reveal the "Secrets of the Chassidim."

Number 36 continues the disclosure of Jewish "secrets" and discusses Jewish numerology with special reference to the Pyramids. An article on page 2 accuses King Solomon of committing "racial desecration" with the non-Jewish Queen of Sheba. The issue pays particular attention to the Jews in Russia, who are accused of all the world's ills—past, present and future. On page 5 is a report that the enemies of the "racial idea" are busily trying to attack the JUDENKENNER and individual members of the "Universal Racial Alliance."

The unity of all anti-Semites is again stressed in Number 37, which displays on its front page a cartoon entitled "Jehovah's spies," who are depicted as returning from "spying out the land" and disgustedly displaying a sample of its fruit—the Nazi and Fascist Press of the various countries—including England. An article on page 7 declares that Jews in Russia slaughtered children in 1932 and 1933 and "made them into sausages." The average weekly circulation of the JUDENKENNER is given as 32,000.

THEIR ONLY CRIME

"Their Parents Brought Them into the World"

MR. CHURCHILL ON JEWISH PERSECUTION

The ferocious anti-Jewish doctrines which are being enforced with brutal vigour by the Nazi Government are attacked with characteristic vigour by Mr. Winston Churchill in an article on "The Truth About Hitler," published in the November number of the STRAND MAGAZINE.

"The Jews," Mr. Churchill writes, "supposed to have contributed, by a disloyal and pacifist influence, to the collapse of Germany at the end of the Great War, were also deemed to be the main prop of Communism and the authors of defeatist doctrines in every form. Therefore, the Jews of Germany, a Community numbered by many hundreds of thousands, were to be stripped of all power, driven from every position in public and social life, expelled from the professions, silenced in the Press, and declared a foul and odious race. The twentieth century has witnessed with surprise, not merely the promulgation of these ferocious doctrines, but their being enforced with brutal vigour by the Government and by the populace. No past services, no proved patriotism, even wounds sustained in war, could

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procure immunity for persons whose only crime was that their parents had brought them into the world. Every kind of persecution, grave or petty, upon the world-famous scientists, writers and composers at the top to the wretched little Jewish children in the national schools, was practised, was glorified, and is still being practised and glorified."

The issue of the STRAND MAGAZINE containing this article was banned in Germany and Dr. von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in London, called upon the British Foreign Office and drew the attention of the British Government to Mr. Churchill's article. According to the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, Dr. von Hoesch was informed that Mr. Churchill was an independent personality over whom the Foreign Office exercised no power.

THREAT TO JEWISH WHOLESALERS

Government to be Told of their Sales

To prevent purchases from Jewish wholesale houses, the authorities have ordered every retail firm to introduce stock-books, says the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, in which the retailer's entire stock is to be listed along with the names of the wholesale firms from which it has been obtained. These stock-books will from time to time be inspected by officials of the Income Tax Department. The order is a direct blow to Jewish wholesale merchants, since "Aryan" retailers will no longer be in a position to buy from them without incurring unpleasant consequences.

BLACKMAIL

Helpless Plight of Threatened Jews

Germany's racial laws have given rise to a new "racket" which is spreading rapidly throughout the country. Because a simple denunciation to the authorities is sufficient to ensure arrest and causes enormous difficulties in establishing innocence, the new racketeers are finding it a lucrative game to threaten Jews with denunciation for *Rassenschande*, or any of the other new crimes, unless they pay large sums of money to the would-be denouncers. Most Jews, knowing what arrest means whatever the origin of the charges, prefer to pay the "Aryan" racketeers rather than take the risk of being sent to a concentration camp.

In the town of Landshut, a local "Aryan," Karl Heber, who stated that he was a member of the Nazi Party, has been arrested for sending a letter to a Jew demanding a large sum of money, which was to be deposited at a certain place. Instead of leaving the money, his Jewish victim turned the letter over to the police. At Regensburg, Herr von Scheuer has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for a similar attempt.

In other places, where the Jews cannot expect protection from the police and are helpless, they have no alternative but to comply with the blackmailing demands.

SALE OF JEWISH BUSINESSES

Transferred Shares Held on "Frozen" Account

The majority of shares of the Hirsch Kupfer und Messing Co., one of the largest metallurgical enterprises in Germany, with a capital of twelve-and-a-half million marks, have passed into "Aryan" hands, according to a statement issued by the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*. The "Aryan" company, which will now control this Jewish firm, acquired shares to the total value of six-and-a-half million marks, but how much the "Aryan" company has actually paid for the shares is not announced. The Jewish owners of the shares are at present in Palestine, but the money paid for them is, according to the statement, in German marks and not under the Palestine Transfer Agreement, so that the entire stock must remain in Germany on a so-called "frozen" account.

Other important Jewish enterprises passing into "Aryan" hands are: The Remag Aktiengesellschaft, which had always belonged to the family of Netter, and Simeon and Co., a firm of clothing manufacturers in Muenchen-Gladbach.

THE DOMESTIC SERVICE LAW

Unemployment Chaos

The question of how to provide new jobs for the "Aryan" maids who, under the Nuremberg laws, have to give up their jobs in Jewish households by December 31st, is giving the German Labour Exchange Bureaux a great deal of anxiety.

In Berlin, several girls have received permission to keep their jobs in Jewish homes until April, says the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*. In Westphalia, the local Nazi Press has appealed to local "Aryans" to employ maids who have left Jewish jobs in loyal obedience to the Nuremberg decree.

Since the details of these laws have not yet been promulgated, it is not clear whether "Aryan" servant girls will have to leave the service of foreign Jews resident in Germany. The Labour Front offices, while not giving definite advice, act on the assumption that the laws do not differentiate between German and foreign Jews, and the servant girls working for foreign Jews are being told to be ready to leave their jobs unless the laws, which are expected to be promulgated before the end of December, provide to the contrary.

A Good Samaritan

A Jew was run over and severely injured near Frankfort-on-the-Oder. He was brought into the town by "Aryans," but no hospital would take him in. The "Aryans" dared not take him home, but at last a Jew was found who took him into his house.

HAMBURG BARS JEWISH SALESMEN

Examinations in Nazi Ideology

Jews will no longer be permitted to work as salesmen in Hamburg, according to an order of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce (quoted by the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*), announcing that salesmen in commercial and industrial enterprises are to undergo a special examination "to prove that they not only possess commercial ability, but are also imbued with Nazi views." This order is the first of its kind in Germany. Special examination boards will be established in Hamburg composed of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Labour Front and the Hitler Youth Organisation. Questions on National Socialist views will definitely be asked at the examination. No one will have a right to employ anyone who does not possess a diploma showing that he has passed his examination.

Her Friend was a Jewess

An "Aryan" woman who had applied for an injunction against the STUERMER for the removal of a public notice denouncing her as a friend of a Jewess had the application refused without costs. She admitted that she had been a close friend of the Jewess from childhood, and had had no occasion to give up the friendship. She was informed by the court that it was an obvious obligation of honour to exercise reticence in personal intercourse with Jews and to sacrifice personal relationships to ties with her own nation.

A Serious Insult

An employer brought an action against a former employee who had sent him a letter stating, "as a half-Jew and a 'non-Aryan,' you should be more careful," when he was in fact an "Aryan." He was awarded thirty marks damages, the judge stating that the defendant would have been much more severely penalised if the letter had been seen by any third persons, since "in present-day German conditions it is a serious insult falsely to assert that anybody is a 'non-Aryan' or half-Jew."

World Boycott Relaxing?

"The foreign boycott of German goods is now relaxing," the FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG states. The paper bases its statement on figures issued by the Foreign Trade Department in the Rhine district, which show an increase in German exports from that district.

Rudolf Selz Released

Rudolf Selz, the British Jew who was arrested in Munich for "racial pollution" under the Nuremberg laws (i.e. being intimate with an "Aryan" woman) has been released, following vigorous steps by the British Consulate.

Nazi Sentenced for Robbing a Jew

The trial has been held at Düsseldorf of four Nazis for robbing a Jewish boot shop in Wuppertal-Barmen. They entered the shop wearing armlets of the Nazi Party and declared they had orders to search the place as the shopkeeper was suspected of hiding Communist literature. They also ordered the shopkeeper to open his safe and put all it contained on the table. He produced 1,800 Marks in cash from the safe and the Nazis then tied a towel round his neck and threatened him with a knife. They then left the shop with the 1,800 Marks. They were arrested, however, and sent for trial. The Court sentenced two of them to hard labour for five years each, the third to hard labour for two-and-a-half years, and the fourth to hard labour for two years.

The Destruction of Jewish Capital

The INVESTORS' CHRONICLE AND MONEY MARKET REVIEW writes: "Production and employment reports from various industries demonstrate that the decline in industrial activity is more than purely seasonal. Moreover, liquidation of Jewish business continues, and is rapidly becoming one of the most disturbing factors. A recent reliable estimate puts the total amount of working capital in Jewish hands at between Rm.10,000,000,000 and 12,000,000,000. The destruction of a large proportion of this capital, which the economic drive against the Jews necessarily involves, cannot be without influence on business activity in general."

GERMAN NEWS ITEMS

THE SCHWARZE KORPS, the official organ of the S.S. Guards, demands that Jews should be forbidden to be employed as taxi-cab drivers, because the economic position of the taxi-cab industry in Berlin is growing worse daily.

THE Berlin Labour Court has given a verdict against the dismissal without notice of a "non-Aryan" whose mother was "Aryan" and whose father was a Jew.

ON the ground that there are too many Jews there already, the Municipality of Gladenbach, a market-town in Hesse-Nassau, has prohibited the settlement of more Jews.

AT Ochsenfurt, a town in Bavaria, the Municipality has refused to lease land or give Municipal contracts to "Aryans" who trade with Jews.

A DECREE providing for the relief of needy German families having four or more children, but excluding Jews, has been issued by Count Schwerin von Krosigk, the Reich Finance Minister.

THE Municipalities of Duisburg, Oberhausen and Geldern, in the Rhineland, have decided to give their contracts only to firms the proprietors and employees of which are members of the "Aryanised" German Labour Front.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Fraulein Bergmann's History

A Clear Case of Discrimination

Helen Mayer Demands Full Citizenship Rights

Interesting details about the inner history of the selection of the Jewish high jumper, Fräulein Gretel Bergmann, to represent Germany in the Olympic Games are supplied by the Jewish Central Information Bureau, of Amsterdam.

Fräulein Bergmann, who is a member of the "Schild," the sports organisation of the Reichs Union of Jewish ex-Servicemen, was the only person who succeeded, despite all means employed to hamper Jewish training, in reaching the class of "crack" German athletes. But even her treatment was typical of the Nazi method of evading their Olympic promises. Fräulein Bergmann this year became champion of Württemberg, and was thus entitled to take part in the Reichs selection finals for the Olympic Games. Accordingly, her name went forward for the women's finals at Wuppertal-Elberfeld this summer. Shortly before the event, she was induced to withdraw, in view of the alleged mood of the population. The same thing recurred shortly after at the light-athletic championship, but the excuse given on this occasion was that only members of the Reich League for Gymnastics were permitted to take part—and the Reich League does not admit Jews. At the finals in Munich, Fräulein Bergmann was again dropped. Only following repeated and emphatic complaints to the Reich Sports Commissioner was it found possible, on the day before the event, for Fraulein Bergmann to enter her name for the high jump contest, in which she was successful.

The remarkable statement that Helen Mayer, the German-Jewish fencer, has demanded full German citizenship rights as the condition for her acceptance of the invitation to represent Germany in the Games has been made by an official of Mills' College, Oakland, California, where Miss Mayer is a teacher of languages. "If the German Olympic Committee and the German Government refuse to grant her citizenship rights, Miss Mayer will decline," the official is reported to have declared.

America Holds the Key

Catholics Asked to Boycott Berlin

Of the thirty-four associations making up the American Amateur Athletic Union, nine have already instructed their delegates to the national convention in New York next month to vote against sending American teams to Germany, and only three have instructed their delegates to vote in favour of American participation. Eleven associations will send uninstructed delegations. The remainder are expected to take a definite stand during the course of the month. This is the key meeting, which will, in effect, decide whether or not America shall participate if the Games are held in Berlin.

A resolution protesting against participation has been passed by the New York University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and notice of similar resolutions has been given to the New York City Board of Aldermen and the Massachusetts State Legislature.

A call to Catholics throughout the United States to fight against American participation in the Games, and to refrain from "aiding and abetting the effort to destroy the Christian faith," is sounded by the COMMONWEAL, the leading journal of Catholic opinion in the country. Mr. George Shuster, Managing Editor, in an article entitled "General Sherrill and the Olympics," urges Catholics to boycott the sports events at Berlin, and attacks General Sherrill, American member of the International Olympic Committee, for his recent warning to the Jews not to oppose American participation if they did not wish to arouse a wave of anti-Semitism in the United States. "No Catholic can share in these games, either as a participant or as a supporter, without aiding and abetting the effort to destroy the Christian faith," Mr Shuster declares. Referring to General Sherrill's warning to the Jews, he writes: "Cowardice beyond compare and the hardness of heart deadlier than any that once appalled Jehovah would be rightly attributed to a people who, lest the shadow of some far-off possible pogrom creep nearer to them, voted to overlook the outrages made into law by Hitler. I repeat, if it is possible to insult the Jews of these United States, then General Sherrill has insulted them."

A number of Catholic lay leaders are aligned in the fight for keeping American teams out of Germany, many being members of the Committee for Fair Play in Sports, which is conducting a wide, non-sectarian campaign either for boycotting the Games or for their being held elsewhere than in Germany.

American business houses are using red, white and blue labels bearing the words: "Keeps Sports Clean. Keep the Olympics out of Germany."

The Canadian Olympic Committee has announced its unanimous decision to await action by the British Olympic Committee before giving its reply to the German invitation. Britain, similarly, seems to be waiting on America.

England v. Germany

Continuance of a Misunderstanding

Last Saturday's official programme of the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club contained the following paragraph: "Many questions have been asked as to whether there is any likelihood of the England v. Germany game being cancelled, or taken to another venue. The answer to both inquiries is in the negative. The shoal of correspondence that has reached the Club has been forwarded to the Football Association. There is not, so I am informed, any intention on the part of the Governing Body to make any alterations in their plans. That means that the match will be played here on Wednesday, December 4th, and as the demand for tickets is so great, those who desire a reserved seat had better hurry up, or they may find they are too late. It is satisfactory to be able to state that there is a calmer atmosphere in those quarters where, I was informed, there was much soreness at the game being arranged. It has always been the boast of the British people that they have kept sport clear of politics, and I am sure that on calm reflection those who were disposed to break through that policy will agree it would be unwise to depart from it. Now let us all unite to make the International a huge success, and on December 4th drop all our personal feelings and see only in the German team a side of sportsmen who have journeyed over here to play a return game to that decided in Germany in 1930, when the result was a draw, each side scoring three goals."

It is a pity that this "calmer atmosphere" allows the continuance of the misunderstanding that Jews want to drag politics into sport. It cannot be too often stated that the exact opposite is the truth. Like our American friends, we want to "keep sports clean," but the Nazification and "Aryanisation" of sport in Germany is a direct denial of this principle. We cannot "see only in the German team a side of sportsmen." Whatever they may be as individuals, we cannot help seeing in them the propagandist ambassadors of a Government that thrives on the murder, torture, degradation and slow extinction of our people.

British Legionaries' Visit to Germany

"An Act of Misguided Sentiment"

[*From our Correspondent*—AMSTERDAM]

Your correspondent has been given to understand that at the first meeting of the session last week of the Amsterdam branch of the British Legion, reference was made to the recent visit of British Legionaries to Germany.

Members expressed the opinion that the visit at this juncture not only amounted to the committing of a great indiscretion on the part of the Legion authorities, but was an act of misguided sentiment which, in addition, involved the Organisation in an outlay of money which could have been spent to greater advantage in meeting the constant calls upon its resources.

The views of the branches appear not to have been sought on the prospective visit. Members of the Amsterdam branch felt that an overwhelming number of branches would have been adverse to any proposition recommending the sending of a delegation to Germany under the conditions now obtaining in that country.

The October number of the BRITISH LEGION JOURNAL in an editorial states: "The recent Legion delegation to Berlin . . . was received with such acclaim by the German people, as well as by the German ex-Service organisations, that there was every promise of establishing cordial relationships between the people of Germany and the people of Britain. We believe these overtures were approved and appreciated by Herr Hitler. Since then, however, Nazi anti-religious activities have been renewed, thus causing misgiving in the Legion because large numbers of British ex-Servicemen are Jews. The Legion notified these reactions to the proper authorities in Germany, as a result of which assurances have been given that the Legion protest will receive serious consideration."

Sefardi Literary Society

ASSIMILATION AND HITLERISM

Mr. L. G. Montefiore, O.B.E., delivered an address on "The Jews in Germany and England" at a meeting of the Sefardi Literary Society at the Classrooms of the Lauderdale Road Synagogue, W., on Sunday evening. The President of the Sefardi Literary Society, Mr. Denis D. G. Israel, presided.

Mr. Montefiore said his lecture aimed at discussing some misgivings that many of them might have felt during the last few months, as to whether the disaster which had overtaken the Jewish Community in Germany might not also overtake their own.

In the century that preceded the War, they found in Germany a decided leaning towards anti-Semitism among those classes that were important socially, politically and intellectually. Although the emperor condescended to admit to his friendship a few Jewish millionaires, Court influence was certainly anti-Jewish. The same thing might be said even more definitely of the Church, Universities and, above all, the Army. In England, during the same period, anti-Semitism could hardly be said to exist in any of these quarters, but was confined to a mild type of anti-Jewish prejudice among sections of the aristocracy, and also in certain middle-class business circles where Jewish competition was feared and resented.

He asked could one say that any steps could have been taken by the German Jews to avert the coming catastrophe? He had heard it said that the responsible German Jewish leaders ignored the signs of the times, and like ostriches, buried their head in the sands. That, he thought, was quite inaccurate. They were, on the contrary, fully aware of the anti-Semitic menace, and did their best to counteract it. Their methods might have been old-fashioned and faulty, but they were fully alive to the situation.

"I do not agree," said Mr. Montefiore, "with those who go about saying that Assimilation has proved a failure. It may have proved a failure in Germany, but it needed a catastrophe like the War, and the dismemberment of the German Empire, to make it fail. In this country, it is thanks to Assimilation, thanks to the steady allegiance to those principles by which Emancipation and equality were won, that there is so little chance for Hitlerism. It is well to remember that those who stress the racial element in Jewish affairs, and those who assert our interest in foreign Jews is something wholly independent of religion, are merely echoing the opinions of Adolf Hitler in MEIN KAMPF."

DR. DANIEL H. HERTZ, youngest son of the Chief Rabbi, has received an appointment as House Physician at University College Hospital.

THE GENERAL ELECTION . . . .

Jewish Candidates Nominated

Rivals at the Polls

All Sections Denounce Fascism

The following were among the candidates nominated on Monday for Parliamentary election. An asterisk denotes that the candidate was a member of the last Parliament.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Bowman, L. G.	(Lib.)	St. Pancras, S.E.
Bentwich, Mrs. Helen	(Lab.)	Harrow, Middlesex.
Day, H.	(Lab.)	Southwark Central.
Frankel, D.	(Lab.)	Stepney, Mile End.
Gassman, L. S.	(Lab.)	Richmond.
*Harris, Sir Percy	(Lib.)	Bethnal Green, S.W.
*Janner, B.	(Lib.)	Stepney, Whitechapel.
Jeger, G.	(Lab.)	Bethnal Green, S.W.
Jeger, Dr. S. W.	(Lab.)	St. Pancras, S.E.
Lipton, M.	(Lab.)	Lambeth, Brixton.
Orbach, M.	(Lab.)	Willesden, East
*Salmon, Sir Isidore	(Cons.)	Harrow, Middlesex.
*Samuel, M.	(Cons.)	Wandsworth, Putney.
Samuel, S.	(Cons.)	Willesden, West.
Silkin, L.	(Lab.)	Camberwell, Peckham.
*Strauss, E. A.	(Lib. Nat.)	Southwark, N.
Weitzman, D.	(Lab.)	Stoke Newington.

PROVINCES

Bloch, M.	(Cons.)	Glasgow (Gorbals).
Caplan, L.	(Cons.)	Pontypool, Mon.
Cohen, L.	(Lab.)	Brighton.
Gillis, B. B.	(Lab.)	Newcastle-on-Tyne, E.
*Gluckstein, L. H.	(Cons.)	Nottingham, E.
*Hore-Belisha, Leslie	(Lib. Nat.)	Plymouth, Devonport.
*Joel, D. B.	(Cons.)	Dudley.
Landau, F.	(Lab.)	Tonbridge.
Lever, L. M.	(Lab.)	Manchester, Moss Side.
*Levy, T.	(Cons.)	Elland, (West Riding).
*Lyons, A. M., K.C.	(Cons.)	Leicester, E.
Marcus, Michael	(Lab.)	Dundee.
Mendel, E.	(Lab.)	Manchester, Exchange.
Myers, T.	(Lab.)	Stretford (Lancs.).
*Nathan, Major H. L.	(Lab.)	Cardiff, S.
*Rothschild, James de	(Lib.)	Isle of Ely.
*Samuel, Sir Herbert	(Lib.)	Darwen.
*Samuel, Sir A. M.	(Cons.)	Farnham, Surrey.
Samuels, M. Turner	(Lab.)	Gloucester.
*Sassoon, Sir Philip	(Cons.)	Hythe.
Schultz, L.	(Lab.)	Holderness (East Riding).
Segal, Dr. S.	(Lab.)	Tynemouth.
Shinwell, E.	(Lab.)	Seaham (Durham).
Shinwell, M.	(Lab.)	Bute and Northern (Scotland).
Silverman, J.	(Lab.)	Birmingham, Moseley.
Silverman, S. S.	(Lab.)	Nelson and Colne.
Strauss, H. G.	(Cons.)	Norwich.

[Major H. L. Nathan, who is contesting Cardiff, South, as shown above, in the Labour interests, sat in the last Parliament as member for N.E. Bethnal Green, by which constituency he was returned at the last election as a Liberal. He joined the Labour Party in 1934.]

The list above comprises forty-four candidates. Including those who have already been returned unopposed, 1,383 candidates have offered themselves for election.

In three cases it will be observed that Jewish candidates are contesting the same seats in behalf of different parties. In St. Pancras, S.E., Mr. L. G. Bowman (Lib.) is opposing Dr. S. W. Jeger (Lab.); in Bethnal Green, S.W., Sir Percy Harris (Lib.) is opposing Mr. G. Jeger (Lab.); while at Harrow, Sir Isidore Salmon (Cons.) is opposing Mrs. H. Bentwich (Lab.).

Polling day will be on Thursday next. Parliament will re-assemble on the 26th inst., and the State opening of Parliament will be performed by His Majesty on December 3rd.

"Jews and the Election"

From Dr. J. M. YOFFEY

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—May I offer my humble congratulations to "Watchman" for his article in last week's issue of The Jewish Chronicle? I feel that he has rendered a signal service to the Community by reason of his lucid analysis of the position of Anglo-Jewry in the forthcoming General Election. I feel, however, that living as we do in the country of the Mandatory Power for Palestine, our position is made very much easier and our line of action is much less open to doubt than it might otherwise have been. We Zionists, by doing all that lies in our power to help in the application of the Mandate, are thereby satisfying our loyalty to the Crown, and discharging also our obligations to the Zionist Movement. If we may do all we can to influence *elected* members of the House in order to gain their sympathies for our cause, then we are most certainly entitled to endeavour to exert this influence during election time, and when given a choice, to vote, other things being equal, for those members upon whose sympathy and tolerance we can count.

The opportunity, however, for really effective Zionist propaganda

Mr. M. Bloch (Glasgow, Gorbals)

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha (Plymouth, Devonport)

Mr. L. G. Bowman (St. Pancras, S.E.)

Mr. Harry Day (Southwark, Central)

Mr. D. Frankel (Mile End)

Mr. B. B. Gillis (Newcastle-on-Tyne)

Mr. L. H. Gluckstein (Nottingham)

Sir Percy Harris (Bethnal Green, S.W.)

Mr. Dudley Joel (Dudley)

Mr. Barnett Janner (Whitechapel)

Mr. F. M. Landau (Tonbridge)

Mr. L. Lever (Manchester)

Mr. T. Levy (Elland, W. Riding)

Mr. Marcus Lipton (Lambeth, Brixton)

Mr. A. M. Lyons (Leicester, E.)

Mr. Michael Marcus (Dundee)

Mr. E. Mendel (Manchester)

Major H. L. Nathan (Cardiff, S.)

PORTRAITS OF CONTESTANTS

during an election is very limited. During the rush and turmoil of an election, no candidate can be expected to listen to long and informative talks on Zionism and its problems. On the other hand, merely to obtain, in the heat of the election, pledges of sympathy and support, does not get us very much further in our work.

I do feel very strongly, however, that far and away the best parliamentary work which has been done for us has been performed by Mr. Barnett Janner. Here, there is no question of obtaining hasty pledges, but of a Zionist who has devoted endless time and effort to the task of enlightening the members of the House on Zionist matters—and who has done so with conspicuous success. In the process of doing so he has gained the esteem and affection of his political colleagues *of all parties*. From the Zionist point of view—and that, in the year 1935, is synonymous with the general Jewish point of view—I think that it would be a tragedy if Mr. Janner were not to be returned again to continue the work which he has so ably begun. It will be nothing short of a scandal if any official Zionist body conducts organised opposition to his candidature.

If, nevertheless, as appears to be the case, any Zionist group *does* take action in this direction, I feel that all Zionists should enter a most emphatic protest against such a step.

It is our bounden duty to let them know, in no uncertain manner, that we strongly disapprove of their action, and that we are of opinion that it is diametrically opposed to the best interests of Zionism. If any Zionist group really feels that its Zionism necessitates active participation in English party politics—a view which is open to grave doubt—then there are countless other constituencies in which they can give expression to their party zeal. Whitechapel, at least, should be left out of their sphere of operations.

It is my personal opinion that even if individual Zionists oppose Mr. Janner they are acting contrary to the best interests of our Movement. But if an organised Zionist body does so, then I feel convinced that its action is tantamount to a betrayal of Zionism, a subordination of Zionist interests to other considerations of doubtful importance.

I am, &c.

J. M. YOFFEY.

University College of South Wales,
Cardiff.

The National Government and Palestine

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Conservative candidate for the Edgbaston Division of Birmingham, has issued the following message to Zionists:

"You may be assured that it is the policy of the Government to carry out in the letter and in the spirit the Mandate for Palestine. They will discharge without fear or favour their obligations under that Mandate; and, while safeguarding the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish communities, will continue to facilitate the establishment of a National Home in Palestine for the Jewish people."

Messages of similar tenour have been issued by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is contesting West Birmingham; Sir George Jones, who is contesting Stoke Newington; and Captain A. U. M. Hudson, who is contesting North Hackney.

Hackney Hooliganism

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION'S RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Hackney Conservative Association, the following resolution was carried unanimously.

"That this Executive Committee strongly opposes all dictatorship whether Socialist or Fascist, and affirms its strong belief in the British Constitution which upholds freedom of religious or political opinion; and strongly deplores attacks on any citizens in the Borough of Hackney because of their political or religious beliefs."

Mr. J. H. Hayes in Liverpool

Labour Candidate Denounces Nazi Demoralisation

Mr. J. H. Hayes, Labour candidate in the Edge Hill division of Liverpool, speaking in the constituency this week, said that in Germany the political dictators sought for excuses to arouse the fury of the nation, against small sections of the population. The Jews had been chosen to be the victims of brutal methods, and owing to the success of these methods they had been extended to other minorities, religious or economic. Mr. Hayes warned his hearers against methods of this kind against whomsoever directed. History had shown that countries which employed policies of this kind had been eventually cursed by the results of that very policy. There were even people in this country, said Mr. Hayes, people who ought to know better, but who had lent themselves to flirting with the policy exemplified in the Hitler regime. The time had come when all public men in this country should have it made quite clear to them that this would not be tolerated by the British people, who would never suffer the shackles of bondage and oppression.

Two Candidates on Zionism

NORTH HACKNEY MEETING

This is the fourth General Election at which the candidates standing for Parliament for the North Hackney division have been invited by the Stamford Hill Zionist Society to give Jewish voters their views on British Policy in Palestine. On this occasion Captain A. U. M. Hudson (Conservative), and Mr. F. G. Bowles (Labour), addressed a meeting on Wednesday at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, over which Mr. Gabriel Cohen presided.

Mr. BOWLES, speaking on the question of immigration, said that, although the figures were improved since his earlier apperances before the Society, the restrictions were still such that the shortage of labour could not be remedied and the result was that in the towns the wages were artificially high, there was a regrettable trek from the rural areas into the towns, enterprise was curtailed and the progress of the country impaired. The speaker expressed his sympathy with the view of the Jewish people that if the proposed Legislative Council were set up at the present time when they represented but a quarter and the Arabs three-quarters of the population there was the danger of their being stamped in their own national home with the minority brand.

Captain HUDSON said that in the past he had always taken a keen interest in the subject of the Jewish National Home and had been able in the House of Commons to be of some assistance when debates affecting the question had arisen. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's work in general Palestinian matters, and in particular to his efforts on behalf of a German Jew's case, which he (the speaker) had brought to his notice. The great strides made in Palestine industry were to-day so impressive, said Capt. Hudson, that they no longer heard those cheap sneers from certain quarters about spending the British taxpayers' money on Palestine.

North Battersea

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE AT SYNAGOGUE MEETING

Commander ARTHUR MARSDEN, R.N., Conservative candidate for North Battersea, addressed a meeting at the South-West London Synagogue, Bolingbroke Grove, on Wednesday evening. Dr. J. L. Blonstein presided.

Commander Marsden said that Jews who were nationals of this country always received equal treatment with any other citizens, and any attempt to change or alter this state of affairs he would oppose with every drop of blood in him. The Jews here were British citizens entitled to every protection and every privilege that British citizenship could give. He spoke of the terrible behaviour towards religious groups in Germany. His political party believed in the complete freedom of the individual and in the liberty of the subject. "I can assure you," he said in conclusion, "that so far as I am concerned my everlasting effort will be to continue to preserve this liberty in which we will freely and gladly receive all members of your persuasion and faith."

Mr. J. de Rothschild (Isle of Ely)

Sir Isidore Salmon (Harrow)

Sir A. M. Samuel (Farnham, Surrey)

Sir Herbert Samuel (Darwen)

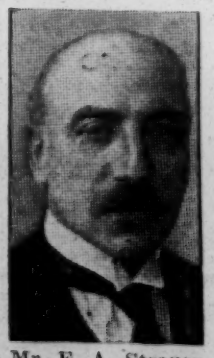
Mr. Marcus Samuel (Wandsworth, Putney)

Mr. Sigmund Samuel (Willesden, W.)

Sir Philip Sassoon (Hythe)

Mr. E. Shinwell (Seaham)

Mr. J. Silverman (Birmingham, Moseley)


Mr. E. A. Strauss (Southwark, N.)

Mr. M. Turner-Samuels (Gloucester)

Mr. D. Weitzman (Stoke Newingham)

Stoke Newington

POLLING DAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1935.

FOR PEACE AND SECURITY,

Scholarship and Greater Educational Advantages,

NO DICTATORSHIP OF ANY KIND,

VOTE FOR

David Weitzman

THE LABOUR CANDIDATE.

South Hackney Division

"I am opposed to all forms of Dictatorship."
—MARJORIE GRAVES

VOTE FOR

MARJORIE GRAVES

North Hackney

A Labour Government will cause ruin and chaos to all trade; throw thousands of men out of work; send up the price of food; and, by nationalising the Banks, place the savings of the people in great danger.

VOTE FOR

HUDSON

The National Candidate
and
Peace with Security

West Willesden Division

Sigmund Samuel
LL.D.

The National Candidate
solicits the favour of

YOUR VOTE

on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

Opposed to all forms of Dictatorship and Fascism.

Accusation of Fascism Denied

From Mr. D. G. SOMERVILLE (*National Conservative Candidate, Willesden, East*)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I, through the courtesy of your paper, draw the attention of your readers to what I consider a scurrilous act of some person apparently opposed to me in this election. Many of my supporters, voters in this district, received yesterday through their letter-boxes a circular advertising a meeting of my Socialist opponent. Across this circular the words "Somerville is a Fascist" were written in pencil.

In view of the fact that I took the Chair at a Zionist meeting held at the Forresters Hall some little while ago, and that only last week I addressed a meeting of the British Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council, the above circular is obviously most misleading, and looks like a calculated effort to misrepresent me among a very important section of the electors in this constituency.

May I add that I object to dictatorships in any form.

I am, &c.,
D. G. SOMERVILLE.

1, Anson Court,
Chichele Road, N.W.2.

[On page 37 a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Shoppers League is reported, at which Conservative, Liberal and Labour politicians denounced Nazism.]

ELECTION WORKERS PRESENT Mrs. JANNER WITH BIRTHDAY CAKE: Election workers in Whitechapel last week presented Mrs. Barnett Janner, wife of the Liberal candidate, with a birthday cake in celebration of her 30th birthday. Mrs. Janner is acting as Election Agent for her husband. The photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Janner and their children, Greville (aged 7) and Ruth (aged 3). On the extreme left is Miss Miriam Moses, J.P. (Photo: PLANET NEWS.

Stoke Newington

Vote for JONES

National Candidate

ANTI-FASCIST

Electors of East Willesden

The SOCIALISTS state that SOMERVILLE is a

FASCIST

SOMERVILLE ***says:***

"I am not."

My many Jewish friends in the Division know it is quite untrue.

VOTE FOR

SOMERVILLE

Friendly Societies

Order Achei Ameth

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

[*From our Correspondent*]

I am informed that the Grand Lodge Officers of this Order have been engaged in visiting their Lodges in order to stimulate the appeal for Polish Jewry, and that considerable success has attended their efforts. A further £100 has been forwarded to the Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, making nearly £300 from the Order.

Much activity is being displayed in connection with new Lodges, and it is expected that a definite announcement of progress will shortly be made. The Executive Council has arranged to entertain a large party of ex-Service members from the Provinces, who are attending the Jewish ex-Service Parade on Sunday next. In furtherance of its propaganda the Order has distributed a calendar giving on one side the Holy Days of 5696, and on the reverse side information about Achei Ameth work.

"JUNIORS' OWN" ENDOWMENT SECTION—By the courtesy of Bro. Montague Cohen, nearly a thousand children belonging to the London Group were entertained to a Simchat Torah Party at the Empress Cinema, Hackney. After the entertainment, prizes were presented by Sister Cohen to the winners of the sports day events, and Bro. Cohen, in an address to the children, explained the meaning of brotherhood and dealt with the advantages of association with the Achei Ameth. He was thanked for his interest in the Section by Bro. N. H. Ruda, Chairman. Refreshments were provided by Bro. Cohen and Bro. and Sister Mack, and the first-named also handed over a cheque in aid of the Muriel Altman Fund.

The Manchester Group celebrated Simchat Torah at the Riviera Cinema, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, which was lent for the occasion by the proprietors. Particulars of the Group will be supplied by Miss C. Czar, 2, Ruskin Avenue, Manchester.

Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham

A meeting of the Grand Lodge was held on Sunday last. The Leeds Lodges have arranged a special meeting for Sunday, November 17th when a representative of the Grand Lodge will be present. The Re-Union Dance of the South London Lodge took place on Sunday at the Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall. Dr. M. Epstein was present at a social evening on Tuesday at the Rose Freedman Hall of the Cricklewood Synagogue, held under the auspices of the Sir Robert and Lady Waley Cohen Lodges, and assisted in a discussion on topical subjects. At the invitation of the Lina Seligman Lodge, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst will deliver an address at Absa House on November 12th. The annual charity dance of the Berner Old Boys' Lodge will be held on Sunday, November 24th, at the Royal Hotel, Russell Square, W.C.

Grand Order Sons of Jacob

At a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Goodman Benjamin Lodge, Sister Lewis, the Chairman, presented Sister L. Goodman with a gift in recognition of her services as Hon. Secretary for four years. Tributes were paid to Sister Goodman and to her husband, Bro. Goodman, both of whom had rendered valuable services to the Order. In her reply, Sister Goodman emphasised the pleasure which she derived from her work for the Guild.

Order of Ancient Maccabeans

Bro. Selig Brodetsky, Grand Commander, presided over a meeting of the Grand Council, which was held on Sunday week at Zion House, Princes Road, Liverpool. The Council decided to recommend to the forthcoming Grand Beacon meeting that £100 be granted to the Daniel Sieff Research Institute at Rechoboth, Palestine, and £50 to the Federation of Zionist Youth, the latter grant being contingent upon a portion being used for furthering the objects of the Maccabeans within the ranks of the Federation.

Glasgow Meeting

Bro. Joseph H. Levin presided over a largely attended meeting of the men's and women's Lodges to hear an address by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, who spoke on the place of the Friendly Society movement in the Community. In the course of his address, Dr. Cosgrove traced the rise and growth of the movement in Britain, which was founded, he said, on the lines of the B'nai B'rith in the U.S.A. Their organisation had four great watchwords, "Service, Sacrifice, Loyalty and Brotherhood." Friendly Societies, organised on democratic lines, took part in social and philanthropic work among the masses, and were a real factor in strengthening the Jewishness of their adherents. Dr. Cosgrove proceeded to give an eloquent picture of the trials besetting Jewry in the world.

Workers' Circle

Bro. S. Deitch, Vice-President, presided at a meeting held at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall, Cardiff. After Bro. H. Roden had presented the Accounts, Bro. David N. Curitz, Hon. Auditor, was thanked for his services. Bro. A. Magell announced a further list of donations towards the Littlehampton Convalescent Home. Bros. J. Danovitch and S. Edelman undertook to organise winter activities.

Manchester

The Premier Hebrew Tontine Society is holding its annual function on Sunday, November 17th, at the Castlefield Rooms, Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms, Manchester.

Bro. Hyman Jaffa, a Well-known Birmingham Worker

Bro. Jaffa is one of the outstanding personalities in the movement at Birmingham, a stronghold for Jewish Friendly Societies. In 1920 he founded the Birmingham Association of Jewish Friendly Societies, which is a replica of the Association in London and which co-ordinates activities on behalf of the Lodges of the various Orders in Birmingham. After acting as Chairman for five years, he was appointed Hon. Life President of the Association. For several years he was Chairman of the United Birmingham Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel, and occupied a seat for seventeen years on the Executive Council as Midland Representative of the Order. He was re-elected to this office after the Amalgamation. Bro. Jaffa has also retained close association with other Branches of the movement. He joined the Achei Brith nearly thirty years ago, is a member of the Order Shield of David, and is a representative of the Court Jacobs Pride on the Council of the Ancient Order of Foresters. He also serves on the Birmingham Jewish United Benevolent Board.

The Editor's Post-Bag

THE NEW SYNAGOGUE AND MEMBERSHIP DIFFERENTIATION

In a recent issue, there appeared a report to the effect that a luncheon was given by the Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereshith to the Honorary Officers and some of the "Principal" members of the New Synagogue. I have been a member of this Synagogue about fourteen years and was unaware that there were different classes of members. If there are, I shall be glad to be supplied with such a list, and also to know what qualifications a member must possess to be placed in the category of "Principal" members.—MR. M. GUNZBURG, 36, Durley Road, N.16.

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

As a Secretary for Marriages in connection with a Synagogue I have been struck by the somewhat incongruous procedure during that part of the marriage service when the bridegroom has to say the words "הרי את וגו". In most cases the bridegroom repeats them after the officiating minister without having the slightest knowledge as to their meaning or significance. During this repetition the word לי is said by a third person instead of the officiant and this is often disturbing, momentarily, to the bridegroom. I would suggest that at the time application is made at the office of the Chief Rabbi for the certificate of authorisation for the proposed marriage, usually several days before the ceremony, the prospective bridegroom should be given a slip with these words and their English translation and asked to learn them off by heart. There are only nine words and would really require no effort to memorise. This would do away with the need for repeating after the officiant, which I am inclined to think, is not very edifying. It would also afford the prospective bridegroom an opportunity to ponder and give some thought to these important words.—Mr. MYER HARRIS, 89, Park Avenue, N.W.10.

"THY SANCTUARY THAT IS DESOLATE"

I am desired by my Committee to reply to your correspondent, in a recent issue, who signed himself "H," on the question of the Synagogue at 14, Manette Street, which he alleged is closed during the Holy Days. He is entirely misinformed and in error. The Synagogue is not closed on any single day during the year. The Synagogue cannot hold the membership which attends the Services on the High Festivals and we are compelled also to provide seating accommodation for non-members wishing to attend. It is therefore necessary for us to find bigger accommodation and we make use of the New Scala Theatre, Charlotte Street, W. 1, which has been placed at our disposal for the past ten years through the kindness of Mr. A. E. Abrahams. During the Holy Days, the Synagogue itself at 14, Manette Street, is never closed. We conduct therein the Services for the children of the membership and the Talmud Torah. We are, however, looking for a site to house our membership, which is a problem with us in the Soho area where land is so very dear.—MR. S. LEVENE (*Secretary, West End Talmud Torah*), 14, Manette Street, W.1.

Whitechapel & St. George's Division
VOTE FOR
JANNER

Hendon Jews defend your liberty
by working and voting for
Basil Goldstone
Liberal Candidate
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The Palestine Movement

WOMEN ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

Prof. Brodetsky on Transfer Agreement

"TRADE WITH THE DEVIL"

Appeal Committee's Gratitude to Women Zionists

Larger Grant Urged For Palestine Schools

The sixteenth Annual Conference of the Federation of Women Zionists was held on Sunday, at the Hotel Great Central. On Saturday evening, Mrs. I. M. Sieff held an "At Home" to the delegates, when the Conference was officially opened.

MRS. ROBERT SOLOMON, who presided, said that the membership of the Federation had now passed the 2,000 mark, and during the coming year they hoped it would reach 3,000 or more. Referring to the Women's International Zionist Organisation Conference held in the spring in Palestine, Mrs. Solomon said that she had been extremely pleased that the full complement of delegates from the F.W.Z. who were entitled to attend the Conference had done so.

MRS. I. M. SIEFF said that as Zionists they could not afford to relax their efforts. They must go on strengthening themselves, and not lose courage or hope. Nor must they confine their efforts to the business of collecting money, but they must also make a point of winning each individual with whom they came into contact for the Zionist Cause. She was glad to be able to report that the co-operation between the F.W.Z. and the Women's and Children's Appeal Fund had continued on a harmonious and fruitful basis during the past year. They had passed a resolution at the recent Zionist Conference embodying a whole system for the training of pioneers in Galut. The Shekel campaign was of great importance to them, especially in view of the fact that other organisations of what Mrs. Sieff called "luft Zionists," whose idea of Zionism was a Congress which had not to be paid for, had recently come into prominence. They must redouble their efforts and see to it that the pressure on them from the Jewish situation in Central Europe did not lower the standard of life in the Jewish National Home.

MRS. PAUL GOODMAN, who brought greetings from the W.I.Z.O., said that the F.W.Z. ranked foremost among the federations of the W.I.Z.O. as a fund-raising organisation, although they tended to lag behind other countries in cultural activities.

Trade With Germany Excused

PROFESSOR SELIG BRODETSKY said that he considered the last W.I.Z.O. Conference was one of the milestones in the development of Jewish national life. He trusted that in future years the Zionist Congress would also be held in Palestine. Referring to the Youth Movement, Professor Brodetsky expressed the hope that Ziona, the youth organisation of the F.W.Z. would ultimately be married to the Federation of Zionist Youth, of which he was the President. The Youth Aliyah from Germany was one of the most useful things achieved by Zionists. Of every hundred Jews that had left Germany, sixty-eight had found homes outside Europe, and of these, sixty had gone to Palestine. Professor Brodetsky regretted the introduction into the problems of Palestine of certain principles which were apparently very correct but which in practice were not so easy of fulfilment. There was no worse thing conceivable than to deal with Germany, he considered, but it was a worse thing to sacrifice Jewish lives to a principle that one could not carry out. The extent to which Palestine imported goods from Germany had been grossly exaggerated, and, he said, "if I know anything about mathematics, 14 per cent., which is the amount of imports from Germany into Palestine, does not constitute either a half or the greater proportion of the imports into Palestine." The British Government, not they, had made the stipulation that Jewish immigrants must possess certain capital before entering Palestine. In view of the German Government's stipulation that no money shall be taken out of Germany, the British understood this difficulty and had allowed the substitution of goods for cash. Professor Brodetsky urged them not to be too much influenced by the plea that they should not send money into Germany. The Zionist Executive, by making itself responsible for the regulation of the imports would see to it that no individual improperly benefited, and that the money sent to Germany would be used as a vehicle of Jewish escape. Each one of them was responsible for every Jewish man, woman or child in jeopardy. They should even trade with the Devil when there was such an issue at stake.

The recent Congress in Vienna, said Professor Brodetsky, represented a group which in a short time would be forgotten. Jews had no quarrel with Italy, indeed the treatment in Italy of the Jews, both native and immigrant, had been admirable. He could wish that some other countries would model on Italian lines their treatment of the Jews in their midst. But they had established the Jewish National Home under the British Mandate, and under the British Mandate they would remain. Nor were they desirous of being involved in international discussions. Finally, Professor Brodetsky declared that women understood the problems of Palestine better than men.

LADY SASSOON said that the co-operation of the F.W.Z. in the work of the Women's and Children's Appeal Committee had been effected with the greatest harmony, and without the efforts of Mrs. Sieff and her colleagues their work would not have been possible. "Although I am not a militant Zionist," said Lady Sassoon, "I am in full sympathy with your Movement."

The REV. J. K. GOLDBLOOM urged the Federation of Women Zionists to support the Shekel campaign.

MR. L. SCHEN, bringing greetings to the Conference from the Jewish National Fund, said that the present moment was one of great opportunity for the land buyer in Palestine. Speculators had taken a holiday.

MISS Z. SPILLMAN, speaking as "one of your future members," brought greetings from Ziona.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Annual Report and Balance-Sheet

MRS. Robert Solomon presided, and Mrs. J. Hodess, Hon. Secretary, presented the Annual Report. MRS. HODESS said that they had now forty-one affiliated societies. There were twenty-three societies in the Provinces and eighteen in London. Mrs. Flora Blumberg, a member of the F.W.Z. Provincial Council, had carried out a propaganda campaign in the Provinces with a considerable measure of success.

MRS. E. WARSHAW presented the Balance-sheet.

MRS. S. I. LEVY, referring to the statement that two representatives of the W.I.Z.O. were sitting on the *Actions* Committee of the Zionist Organisation, asked why they were not empowered to vote on that body. MRS. I. M. SIEFF, answering Mrs. Levy's question, said that it was open for any woman who desired full delegateship on the Jewish Agency with power to vote to obtain it by seeking representation through the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. The Jewish Agency had recognised the W.I.Z.O. as a factor in Palestinian affairs, but they desired no party stamp, nor in their present position were they forced to submit their Budget to Congress.

The Chair was then taken by Mrs. A. Nahum (Manchester) and MRS. R. B. SOLOMON reported on the recent W.I.Z.O. Conference in Palestine. Mrs. Solomon said that they were greatly indebted to Mrs. M. Epstein for the stand she had taken at the Conference in connection with the Kindergartens and Hachshara. MRS. H. DIAMOND also reported on the W.I.Z.O. Conference, and made an appeal for support of the Jewish National Fund.

Mrs. H. Irwell, who has been seriously ill, attended the Conference for a short while.

Fitness For Hachshara

MRS. M. EPSTEIN, reporting on Hachshara, said that the principle upon which Hachshara had been carried out was that the problem of each country differed as it affected the young people who desired to go from that country to Palestine, and that therefore their training and preparation must vary accordingly. It was important to remember that training for Palestine did not only involve agricultural work, and it was another popular fallacy to suppose that communal settlements were necessarily Communist settlements. The three essential demands upon young people from the ages of eighteen to twenty-five who entered Palestine were: (a) a knowledge of Hebrew, (b) personal fitness and (c) ideological fitness. She thought that, in addition to medical and intellectual fitness, they must also be certain before they spent considerable sums of money on the training of young people that they were psychologically fitted to participate in communally run colonies.

Women's Appeal Committee

MRS. S. MARKS, reporting on the Women's Appeal Committee, said they had to fight the demon of apathy, because the work they had undertaken simply must continue. The German Jewish children made excellent settlers. The main task of the year had been the transference of 700 children from Germany and subsidising their maintenance for a guaranteed period of two years. It cost £100 per child to do this. The Committee were inundated with applications from parents all over Germany who were anxious for their children to have this chance. The F.W.Z. had remitted over £4,500, and the Appeal Committee owed a deep debt of gratitude to Women Zionists. Mrs. Marks announced that another batch of 220 children were already prepared in Germany for transference, and would be dispatched within the next two months. She concluded her address with an eloquent appeal for propaganda for their work.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The German Aliyah

Mrs. Brodetsky (Leeds) presided.

MRS. I. M. SIEFF said that the line of demarcation between those who gave and those who received was extremely small to-day, and nobody knew in which country next misfortune such as had overtaken their brethren in Germany might not occur. In the material which they were now transplanting from Germany to Palestine, they had discovered a new source of strength and a greater urge for Zionist work in Palestine. To imagine that some of them had been taken away from the work of the Federation in order to devote themselves to the Appeal was not true, since, in reality, the work of the Federation had been enlarged and increased by the Youth Aliyah.

Arising out of a question which a delegate put concerning the placing of children of orthodox parents, Mrs. Sieff said that she deplored the attitude taken up by Orthodox Jews that exclusive efforts should be made on their behalf. They were concerned with the future of *all* Jewish children, and if there were a greater proportion of colonies to which non-orthodox children could be sent, it was because Orthodox Jews had not made as great efforts as they should have to found colonies. She understood that they were now trying to repair this omission.

Propaganda and Organisation

MRS. ROBERT SOLOMON, speaking on propaganda and organisation, said that although it had been decided to spend £200 on propaganda, only £83 had in fact been received, so that they had been unable to proceed with the scheme for which they had budgeted.

MRS. F. BLUMBERG, speaking on propaganda in the Provinces, announced that she would be giving two talks on the North Regional programme in the Children's Hour. The first talk would be called "A Children's Village," and would consist of a description of Ben

Shemen, and the second talk would be a description of the Dead Sea, entitled "Let's go to Jericho."

EVENING SESSION

Mrs. S. I. Levy (Liverpool) presided.

Mrs. Simon Nathan (New Zealand) suggested that a Roll of Honour should be instituted, in which the names of every parent who subscribed £100 in order to save a child from Germany should be duly inscribed.

Mrs. O. Alman and Mrs. Nahon also spoke.

Arising out of a discussion as to the means whereby the necessary funds for propaganda purposes could be raised, Mrs. Sieff explained that the subscriptions members paid to their societies did not constitute money for Palestine, but were primarily intended for organisation and propaganda, either locally or by the Central Office. If certain members desired to make annual subscriptions for Palestine in addition to their membership dues, then these amounts should be kept separate by the secretaries and earmarked as such.

Mrs. Sieff formulated a recommendation which was referred to the Executive, and which made three separate suggestions for the raising of the necessary funds for the propaganda.

Mrs. Gouldston reported on cultural work and Miss L. Hands reported on external propaganda, and said that she had addressed forty non-Jewish meetings. Miss C. Shine gave a report on Ziona and Mrs. Israel Cohen addressed the Conference on the Federation's work for the J.N.F. Over £1,258 had been paid to the J.N.F., but this by no means represented the full amount of assistance that had been given, and which it was impossible to assess.

RESOLUTIONS

Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Executive and Council: This Conference: resolves to continue its participation in the work of the Women's Appeal Committee for German Jewish Women and Children . . . . and shall send to the Appeal Committee all funds raised by the F.W.Z. for women and children's welfare work in Palestine, and by which the Appeal Committee guarantees to the F.W.Z. to cover its obligations through the W.I.Z.O. for Palestine, amounting to the sum of £8,000;

Accepts a quota for the W.I.Z.O. of £7,000 per annum for the next two years;

Notes the resolution of the W.I.Z.O. Conference in March, 1935, concerning the kindergartens in Palestine, and resolves to undertake a quota of £600 for the kindergartens this year;

Accepts a quota of £1,200 for the Jewish National Fund, as part of the total Fund quota of £15,000 accepted by the W.I.Z.O. for the year;

Views with anxiety the lack of adequate provision for the Jewish schools in Palestine, which constitutes a serious danger to the general educational level of the Jewish population. The Conference urges the High Commissioner to make provision for an increased grant for Jewish educational purposes, commensurate with the rapid growth of Jewish educational needs, and of Jewish contributions to the public revenue.

It was also resolved that in future there would be four Vice-Presidents appointed annually for London and four for the Provinces.

A resolution calling upon the Executive to discover ways and means of bringing Jewish women who are unable to pay the present rate of subscription into the Movement, was referred back.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected:

Mrs. I. M. Sieff, President; Mrs. R. B. Solomon, Chairman; Mrs. L. Liebster, Mrs. H. Irwell and Lady Fitzgerald, London Vice-Presidents; Mesdames S. Brodetsky (Leeds), H. Diamond (Leeds), S. I. Levy (Liverpool) and A. Nahum (Manchester), Provincial Vice-Presidents; Mesdames M. D. Eder, Hon. Advisor; E. Warshaw, Hon. Treasurer; J. Hodess, Hon. Secretary; Mesdames J. Davidson, A. S. Diamond, M. Epstein, J. K. Goldbloom, Miss L. Hands, Miss M. Marks, Mesdames I. Shepherd, K. Spiers, P. V. Tobias and S. Wiseman, London Council; Mesdames M. Aubrey, R. Blond and M. Blumberg (Manchester), S. A. Cohen (Birmingham), J. Elfman(Liverpool), D. Kostoris (Manchester), M. Mann (Glasgow), I. Mendelson (Newcastle), E. Reuben (Cardiff) and E. Silman(Leeds), Provincial Council.

West Central Zionist Society

BALFOUR DECLARATION ANNIVERSARY

Under the auspices of the West Central Zionist Society, a reception to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration was held at the Adolph Tuck Hall of the Communal Centre, on Saturday evening. Mr. H. Vetchinsky presided, and the principal speakers were Professor S. Brodetsky and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom.

After an address of welcome by the Chairman, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom spoke of the difficult period through which the Jewish Community at the present time were passing. The question one asked was whether the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration was a festival or not? The answer was a positive one. Mr. Goldbloom referred to the difficulties encountered by the early congresses, and recounted the words of Mr. Lloyd George, who said of the Balfour Declaration: "We have given you a frame; it is for you to enframe the picture." He concluded with an appeal on behalf of Zionist effort, and stressed that the youth should be taken in hand immediately, for in that direction lay the future of the Jewish nation.

Mr. W. Warshawsky said that the Society had not yet attracted the youth of the West Central district to Zionism. They must strive to get young people to take an interest.

Professor Brodetsky congratulated the Society on the excellent work it was doing, and said that Mr. Vetchinsky had been the backbone of Zionist work in the West Central district. The Balfour Declaration would always be a milestone in Jewish history. He felt that where the Jews failed most was in connection with the education of Jewish children in Jewish History, which had become the basis of ethical teaching of all peoples except the Germans. Every Jewish child should be aware of the wanderings of the Jewish people throughout the centuries to the present day. The number of immigrants to Palestine this year was 46,000. It was neither good nor bad; it was tolerable. The real prosperity in Palestine was the 36,000 Jews who were working hard with their hands.

The Rev. J. Goldstein, of the New Synagogue, rendered Hebrew and Yiddish songs, accompanied by Mr. S. Alman. Mr. W. Warshawsky moved a vote of thanks to them and to Professor Brodetsky and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom.

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Mr. Sokolow's Glasgow Visit

INAUGURATION OF JUBILEE FOREST FUND

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Mr. Nahum Sokolow, accompanied by his daughter, Dr. Celina Sokolow, paid a visit to Glasgow last Sunday. Mr. Sokolow was present at the opening of the new J.N.F. office. Mr. A. Links, local President of the J.N.F., presided over the gathering in the new office. Rabbi Dr. I. Goodman, and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove consecrated the rooms. Mr. Sokolow wished every success to the new office. No matter what their communal differences might be, he appealed that they should all be united in the work of the Keren Kayemeth.

Other speakers were Mrs. Mann, Mr. Fred Nettler, Mr. M. Louvish, and Mrs. Shenkin, President of the Lady Zionists of Glasgow.

Mr. Nettler presided at a Reception given to Mr. Sokolow in the Isaac Wolfson Hall of the Jewish Institute. Mr. Nettler welcomed Mr. Sokolow and his daughter, who had come to inaugurate the Glasgow Fund of the King George V. Jubilee Forest.

Mr. Sokolow said that one now had to look around and seek for anti-Zionists, for how could anyone be indifferent when Palestine was the only place which could be made to absorb large numbers of Jews. To plant a forest in Palestine in the name of His Majesty was not only expressing admiration for him, but also restoration for Palestine.

Mr. H. J. Coutts, Convener of the Fund, announced that 3,000 trees had been subscribed for.

"Land of Promise" Shown in Geneva

NEW KEREN HAYESOD FILM

The latest Keren Hayesod film, "Land of Promise" was shown in Geneva to a representative gathering of diplomatic envoys, members of the Mandates Commission (including Count Theodoli, President of the Mandates Commission) and 300 members of the staff of the League of Nations and the International Labour Office last week.

The film was given under the auspices of the Jewish Agency, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, representative of the Jewish Agency at Geneva, delivered an introductory address, in which he expressed the hope that the ties of the Jewish National Home with the League of Nations would grow ever closer. The audience of 1,200, including 100 press representatives, received the film with enthusiasm.

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PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

It was decided at a meeting held recently at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, to arrange a Bazaar in Manchester, on May 5th, 6th and 7th, 1936, at the Assembly Rooms, Cheetham Hill Road, to raise money for the Jewish National Fund, the Women's and Children's Welfare Work and the Sefardi Palestine Association. Representatives of all Zionist Societies in the district, presided over by Dr. S. H. Berwitz, attended the meeting.

The societies which have arranged to run stalls include the Daughters of Zion, South Manchester and District Women's Zionist Society, Higher Broughton and Crumpsall Women's Zionist Society, Ziona, Order of Ancient Maccabeans, Union of Jewish Literary Societies, Young Mizrachi, Habonim, Maccabi, J.N.F. Commission, B'nai B'rith, "Sportsmen," Cheetham and District Zionist Society, Jewish Students, Beatrice Doniger Lodge I.O.B.B. There will also be a Lefton's Tobacco Stall. Among the events will be a concert and a showing of the J.N.F. film.

On the proposal of Mr. M. H. Saffer, Dr. Berwitz was elected Chairman of the Bazaar and each senior stall-holder was elected a Vice-Chairman, those appointed being, to date: Mesdames R. Blond, A. Goldstone, D. Kostoris, H. Matz, A. Nahum, P. I. Wigoder; and Messrs. S. Bernstein, Dan Kostoris, J. Mamlock and M. H. Saffer. Dr. S. Kelly and Mr. Maurice Blumberg were elected Joint Hon. Treasurers; and the Misses Esther Lea and Vivienne Goldstone Joint Hon. Secretaries; Mr. Mark Rubin, Chairman, Golden Book Committee; Mr. M. E. Sions, Chairman, Publicity Committee; and Mr. H. Vos, Chairman, Sportsmen's Committee.

Hungarian Zionist Conference

A Conference of the Zionist Federation of Hungary was held in Budapest under the chairmanship of Dr. Julius Miklos, President of the Federation. Dr. Miklos deplored the fact that there was still a considerable number of assimilationists among Hungarian Jews. The Jewish religious communities, he declared, ought to be transformed into truly representative national communities.

Dr. Fritz Ullmann, of Carlsbad, the General Secretary of the World Zionist Congress, announced that the Jewish Agency would shortly invest £1,000,000 in agricultural and urban settlements in Palestine. The Zionists, he declared, wished to co-operate as closely as possible with the Mandatory Power. Dr. Ullmann condemned the action of the Revisionists in leaving the World Zionist Organisation at a time when unity was of the utmost importance to the movement.

The Conference adopted a resolution expressing its gratification that the new Zionist Executive was of a coalition character.

Palestine Movement Activities

YOUNG MIZRACHI—A Council for North-West London has been formed, with Mr. Aron Lawson as its Chairman. The first meeting of this body was held last week. Dramatic and musical sections were formed, besides other sub-committees. All enquiries should be made to Miss Jeanette Goldburgh, Hon. Secretary, 76, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2. (Gla. 1607.)

"NEW ZIONISTS"—A general meeting of members was held last Sunday at the Jewish Communal Restaurant, 214, Whitechapel Road. Mr. Bach, of Tel-Aviv, delivered an address. The following were elected: Messrs. Seifert, Chairman; Supran, Vice-Chairman; Heller, Treasurer; J. Sarna, Hon. Secretary; Zimmerman, Cohen-Lask, Freedman, Bach and Gasson, Committee.

ZIONA—All young women interested in this movement who are desirous of joining the North London branch, should communicate with Miss Viola R. Feldman, 472, Seven Sisters Road, N.4. Members meet fortnightly. This branch also holds a Hebrew Class on Tuesday evenings at 8.30, in the classrooms of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.

F.Z.Y.—A model Parliament was held by the Young Israel and the Federation of Zionist Youth last week at Woburn House.

EALING—The Zionist Society opened its winter session last Sunday. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Major J. F. Broadhurst spoke on the Jewish achievement in Palestine.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—Mr. J. Hodess lectured to the Zionist Society last Sunday on the "The Nineteenth Zionist Congress and After."

MANCHESTER—An "inter-symposium" was held recently between the University Zionist Society, for whom Miss S. Boltiansky spoke, the Cheetham and District Zionist Society, whose speaker was Mr. J. Franks, and the King David Beacon of the O.A.M., with Mr. N. Kreengle as its speaker.

Mr. R. Shoulman addressed the Tarbuth Society last week on "The Psychology of Jewish Humour."

A combined meeting of the Daughters of Zion with the ladies of the Holy Law Synagogue, Sedgley Park, was held last week at the Synagogue Rooms, and a large number of new members joined the Daughters of Zion. An address was given by Mrs. A. Nahum on women's welfare work in Palestine.

The Annual Meeting of the Cheetham and District Zionist Society was held on Sunday evening. Mr. A. Solomons was elected Chairman and Mr. W. Shubsachs Hon. Secretary.

A public meeting called to re-form the Poale Zion branch was held last Tuesday at the Labour Hall, Hightown. Mr. E. I. Mendel was in the Chair. The following were elected: Messrs. E. Mendel, President; S. Applebaum, Vice-President; L. Alman, Treasurer; and a Committe of seven.

An important syllabus has been arranged for this session by the Zionist Central Council Propaganda Committee. Among the lecturers will be the Rev. M. L. Perizweig, Capt. W. F. Strickland, Mr. J. L. Cohen, Dr. P. I. Wigoder, Professor Dr. J. M. Yoffey, Mr. A. L. Easterman and Major H. A. Procter.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN

FREUD'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

An Autobiographical Study, by Sigmund Freud. (The Hogarth Press, 6s.).

Reviewed by Dr. ISRAEL LEVINE

This study by Freud of his own career and teachings is not entirely new, as it appeared in English eight years ago, in a volume published in America under the title "The Problem of Lay-Analyses." But the present version has been revised, elaborated, and brought up to date by a postscript added this year, so that English readers have now an opportunity of reading the latest comments by Freud on his life-work. The translation from the German has been done by Mr. James Strachey.

SIGMUND FREUD.

The story is a professional one, mostly. Freud holds that his personal experiences are of little concern to the public, in comparison with his work for Psycho-Analysis. But the life of Freud and the growth of Psycho-Analysis are so closely interwoven that the present study has all the fascination of a real autobiography. We read of Freud as a young medical student at Vienna, of his interest in nervous diseases, of researches into hypnotism under Charcot and Bernheim, and of his eventful rejection of hypnotic treatment in favour of his own new method of Psycho-Analysis. We are given a concise account of the new teachings, of the evidence for believing in "unconscious" mental life, repression, infantile sexuality, and the "Oedipus Complex." We hear how two of his pupils, Jung and Adler, seceded from the movement and founded schools of their own.

From 1895-1906, Freud writes, "I stood alone and had to do all the work myself." But from that time till now, "the contributions of my pupils and collaborators have been growing more and more in importance, so that to-day, when a grave illness warns me of the approaching end, I can think with a quiet mind of the cessation of my own labours" (page 101).

Freud is now nearly eighty. He is a Jew, and writes proudly, "I have never been able to see why I should feel ashamed of my descent or of my race" (page 14). Old age has brought him fame, honours, and, let us hope, contentment. No one can read this simple, moving story of his life-work without realising the strength and dignity of his character, as well as the interest of the contribution he has made to medical science and psychology.

THE APOCRYPHA

An Introduction to the Books of the Apocrypha, by W. O. E. Oesterley (S.P.C.K., 10s. 6d. net.).

Reviewed by Rabbi Dr. I. EPSTEIN

Very considerable importance attaches to the collection of writings comprised in the Apocrypha. Apart from their literary and historical interest, these writings provide a fruitful source of information regarding the ethical and religious ideas and conditions prevalent in Palestine and Egypt during the two centuries before and the century after the rise of Christianity. Although of varying character and origin, they are not isolated literary pieces thrown up at haphazard, but are the expression of Hebrew thought and belief along a long line of development. No wonder that the study of these documents has been for years a fascinating branch of research. Students of Christianity have long felt attracted to them, particularly on account of the many parallels they afford to the New Testament writings, whilst the valuable material that lies embedded in them for the history of the development of the Halachah has of recent years begun to claim the attention of Jewish scholars. Voluminous indeed is the literature that has grown about the Apocrypha. Much of this literature, however, is generally inaccessible, and in any case too overweighed with learning to be of any use except to the specialist.

It is this consideration which should make the publication of this book of particular welcome to students of Apocrypha. This is not the first contribution by the author to Apocryphal studies. Already as far back as 1914 he published a book entitled "The Books of the Apocrypha: Their Origin, Teaching and Contents," which has won recognition and been recommended as practically the only suitable text book on the subject in English. Since its publication, however, much new material on the Apocrypha generally and on its individual books has appeared, and there began to be felt the growing need for a more up-to-date work, embodying the results of latest research and scholarship. This need is being satisfied by Dr. Oesterley himself. The book which he is now presenting us is in no sense a new edition of his earlier work. From beginning to end it is a wholly independent work, fuller in treatment and wider in scope, which, besides paying attention to the older literature, summarises and discusses the views held by modern scholars on the different problems connected with the Apocrypha.

The book falls into two parts. Part I discusses the general character of the Apocrypha and passes under review its importance from the literary, historical and doctrinal points of view. This is followed by Part II, which deals with the usual subjects of introduction necessary for the study of individual books—contents, composition and date.

The book is decidedly useful, and reflects the qualities which we are wont to associate with the works of the author—learning combined with lucidity of expression. Writing as a Christian to whom the Apocrypha is of chief interest as a link betwen the Old Testament and the New, his anxiety to trace in it the religious influences which fashioned the growth of Christianity cannot but evoke our sympathy and appreciation. But this hardly justifies his attempt to discover influences where there are none. This is noticeable in his treatment of the Law. Whilst he is willing to concede that the Apocrypha as a whole represents the Pharisaic standpoint regarding the Law, he thinks "worth drawing attention to" a few instances of non-Pharisaic conceptions as illustrating "the fact that there were circles of faithful Jews who were, nevertheless, not wholly orthodox in some particulars" (p. 80). The "more directly Pharisaic" example adduced from II Esdras ix, 36, happens to have a parallel in the Targum Onkelos on Deuteronomy xxxii, 6—an echo of Amos iii, 2; whilst the "quite un-Pharisaic" example from II Esdras viii, 35, turns out to be nothing else than a paraphrase of Koheleth vii, 20, written at least three hundred years before. Surely Pauline antinomian bias could not go much further than that.

In the November issue of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, Dr. Cecil Roth, in an article entitled "The New Ghetto," indicates the close resemblance in points of detail between Hitler's anti-Jewish enactments and the medieval precedents, shows how the institution of the Ghetto tended to the physical and social degeneration of the Jew, and concludes that the Nazi attempt to restore the Ghetto must be the concern not of Germany alone, but of the whole civilised world. Dr. Roth states that his article is based in part on his "Short History of the Jewish People," which Macmillans are about to publish.

To the September-October issue of DER MORGEN, devoted to a characterisation of the position of the Jews in various countries, Dr. Charles Duschinsky contributed an interesting paper on "Anglo-Jewry, Past and Present." * * * An aftermath of the Maimonides Celebrations at Cordova is the publication by Rafael Cori y Roditti, a Hebrew scholar of Madrid (formerly of Smyrna), of a Spanish brochure containing notes on the *Rambam* as "physician of the body and of the soul." Señor Cori plans to publish Maimonides' two most important medical works in Spanish. * * * Dr. Hugo Bergman, who has just relinquished the Librarianship of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in favour of the chair of modern philosophy, has published an account of his work at the library during the past fifteen years. Under his direction, the collection has grown from a few thousand volumes to upwards of a quarter-of-a-million (exclusive of many MSS.), being now one of the most important libraries in the Near East; and the Bibliographical publications of the institution are indispensable to students in many spheres. * * * Messrs. Edward Goldston, of 25, Museum Street, have published an important catalogue of Hebraica and Judaica, chiefly from the library of Dayan L. Mendelsohn. In addition to a valuable collection of Rabbinica and *Jüdische Wissenschaft*, there are some important Anglo-Jewish items, including an unknown and possibly unique "Laws and Regulations of the Brighton Synagogue" of 1825.

LA RASSEGNA MENSILE DI ISRAEL contains, in its last issue, a most interesting description, by Federico Luzzatto, of the famous Jewish Catacombs at Venosa—the birthplace of Horace—first made known to the learned world by Ascoli half a century ago. * * * The Spanish monthly, JUDAICA, of Buenos Ayres, contains *inter alia* a short story, "Fuego," by Rebecca Mactas. This must be among the earliest Jewish fictional experiments to appear in Spanish-speaking America. * * * In the October MIND, Mr. Ernest Jones continues his polemic with Mr. Philip Leon on Artistic Form and the Unconscious. * * * LES CAHIERS JUIFS has followed the example of other Jewish reviews in devoting an issue (a double number) to Maimonides. There are articles by B. Chapira, Armand Weyl, G. Scholem, I. Simon and so on. The position of the CAHIERS JUIFS, as the outstanding Jewish literary review in the French language, is confirmed by this admirable production.

The MONATSSCHRIFT FUR GESCHICHTE UND WISSENSCHAFT DES JUDENTUMS, now in its seventy-ninth year, still maintains its position among Jewish scientific reviews. In its last number, Dr. Walter Fischel's article on the history of the Jews in Babylon in the thirteenth century according to Arabic sources, is perhaps of greatest general interest.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN—*(Continued from previous page)*

In the current issue of the JOURNAL OF THE PALESTINE ORIENTAL SOCIETY, Mr. M. Narkiss (Curator of the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem), discusses the square object with a short handle found by the side of the candelabrum in ancient representations of Jewish ritual paraphernalia. This has been variously identified by scholars as an incense-burner, an alms-box, a pulpit, a circumcisional knife, a scroll-box, and so on. Mr. Narkiss claims, and with every appearance of justification, that it is actually the snuffing-shovel (*mahta*) which, according to the Pentateuch, was used in conjunction with the candelabrum.

If only for the first chapter, the new and revised edition of Mr. P. W. Thompson's plea for giving away a tenth of one's income to charity, ALL THINE INCREASE (Marshall, Morgan and Scott, Ltd. 3s. 6d.) will find a warm welcome among readers who appreciate an attractive style and are interested in charity. In that chapter the author has collected references to the tithe in general literature; thirty-seven pages of most instructive material. But the rest of the book is as fresh as ever. The message, advocating charitable giving (one with which all Jews are concerned), comes straight from the heart of the author and (we believe) will therefore go straight to the heart of the reader.

W. and G. Foyle, Ltd. have been appointed agents in Great Britain for the sale of Dr. H. E. S. Van Der Ween's JEWISH CHARACTERS IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH FICTION AND DRAMA, which was reviewed in our columns on the 30th August.

The close of 1935 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Saul Phineas Rabbinowitz, the illustrious Russian Jewish scholar and Zionist pioneer, whose Hebrew translation of Graetz's *History of the Jews*, enriched by numerous notes and excursuses, is one of the indispensable instruments of the student of Jewish history. Dr. Joseph Meisel, of Talpioth, Jerusalem, proposes to commemorate the anniversary by publishing a life of this great figure in Hebrew letters. He will be grateful if all those who have in their possession letters or manuscript material relating to his subject will communicate with him.

In the current issue of the Church Magazine of All Saints, West Southbourne, and St. Christopher's, Bournemouth, appears an article by Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore on the "Jews in Nazi Germany."

The "Sunday Times" Book Exhibition

The SUNDAY TIMES Book Exhibition (held this year at Dorland Hall, Lower Regent Street) was opened on Monday by Princess Marie Louise. It is more comprehensive by far than either of the two similar displays which have preceded it. Nearly 100 publishers are represented, as compared with eighty last year: and the visitor is enabled to take away with him a complete picture of the manufacture of the modern book, at every stage, from the often illegible author's manuscript to the elegantly-produced volume which he reads at his fireside. A new feature is the "Classified Library of Modern Books" on a variety of subjects. Works of Jewish appeal (as distinct from works of Jewish authorship, of which there are many) are here conspicuous by their absence; there are a couple of antiquarian volumes in the theological section, and that is all. Elsewhere, on the individual stalls, occasional works of current interest—on the "Jewish problem" and the like—may be discerned, but only as isolated specimens. Thus, for example, the English agents for the Jewish Publication Society of America do not exhibit any of their productions, though many of these are by English writers and some of the most recent are of specifically English appeal. On a future occasion, one hopes, the Classified Library will contain at least one Jewish shelf; while if individual Anglo-Jewish publishers are unable to figure, perhaps they might collaborate in a joint exhibit.

But this is a minimum expectation. The People of the Book should not be content until they hold their own book exhibition. It could be made a fascinating one, ranging over every continent, and illustrating, perhaps more graphically than anything else could do, the romance of Jewish history and the tragedy of Jewish persecution. The project is warmly commended to the attention of The Jewish Museum.

Isaac Rosenberg

From Messrs. G. BOTTOMLEY and D. W. HARDING

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

Sir,—We are engaged in preparing, at the wish of the poet's executrix, a complete edition of the works of Isaac Rosenberg. We should be most grateful to hear from any of your readers who may possess, or may know the whereabouts of, any unpublished poems, letters, or other work by Rosenberg, whether in manuscript or typescript. Any original manuscript entrusted to us would be copied and returned immediately; but in any case where the sending of originals is not possible we should equally value copies whose accuracy could be vouched for.

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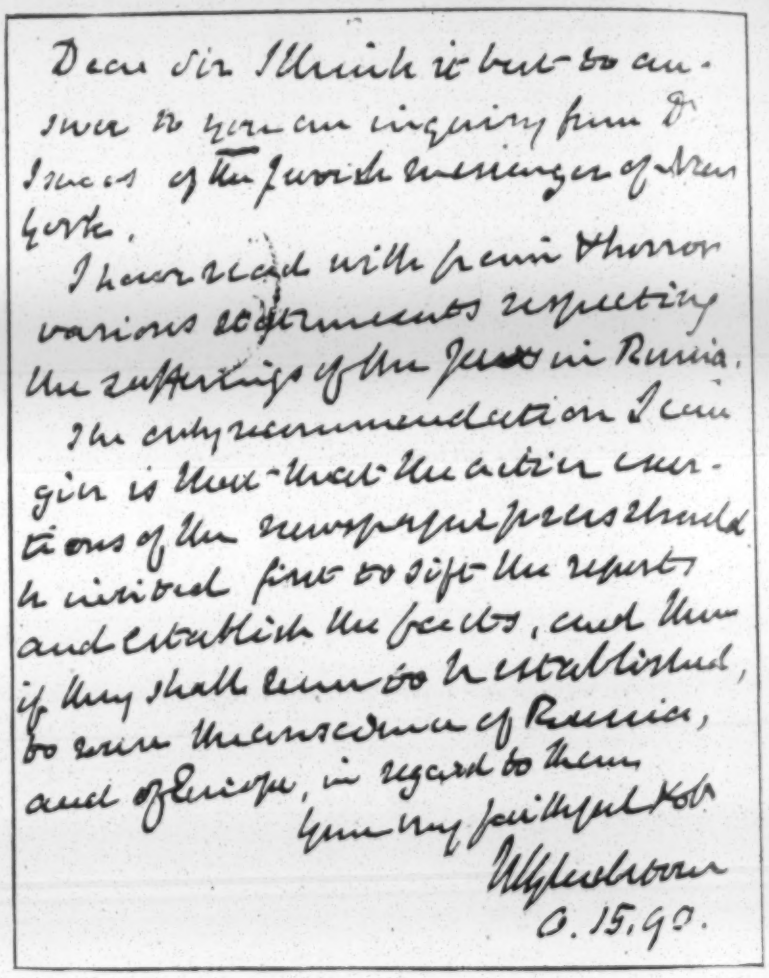
A Gladstone Post-Card

The G.O.M. to the Editor of "The Jewish Chronicle"

We reproduce below, by courtesy of the Jewish Museum, a post-card addressed by Mr. W. E. Gladstone, the famous Statesman, to the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. A correspondence on the subject of the concise and pithy postcards which Mr. Gladstone was in the habit of addressing to his numerous correspondents, has been taking place in THE TIMES and Mr. Wilfred Samuel, the Chairman of the Jewish Museum at Woburn House, wrote that the Jewish Museum treasures seven of these postcards addressed to former Editors of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.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The postcards were presented to the Jewish Museum by the sons of the late Asher I. Myers.

Proposed New Synagogue at Canvey Island

Canvey Island, Essex, which lies at the mouth of the River Thames, about thirty miles from the Metropolis (writes a correspondent) has, during the past few years, become one of the most popular of summer resorts of the East Londoner. Among those who have made its acquaintance are a large number of Jews, and already the lack of a Synagogue has been felt. Some nine or ten years ago, Mr. A. Rosenthal and Mr. Schifren, with Mr. Hartfield (who has since died), started to hold Services on New Year and the Day of Atonement at "Goldina," Mr. Rosenthal's bungalow on the sea-front. Since then, the Jewish Community on Canvey has steadily grown, until this year it was found possible not only to hold, for the first time, services on the High Festivals, but also seriously to contemplate forming a permanent Congregation and, ultimately the building of a Synagogue. This was decided on at a recent meeting held at the Hotel Canvey, under the Chairmanship of Mr. I. Flitterman, who was elected President of the Congregation. The Building Fund was opened and a Building Committee elected, consisting of Messrs. Rosenthal, Flitterman, I. Sugar, and A. Barnett (the Secretary). After the meeting, a dinner was held in the hotel, under the direction of the proprietor, Mr. A. Barnett. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Flitterman and Mr. and Mrs. Sugar. A number of gifts for the new Synagogue were promised.

Money for the Building Fund is urgently required. Canvey is a partly-developed district, and land values are rising rapidly, so that land is being sought at once. The Community is small, and, while intensely enthusiastic for this work, not very wealthy. It should be realised that they will be building largely for others; in the summer, the great numbers of Jews who go to Canvey will be glad to worship at the Synagogue, and they will be welcome. The Hon. Officers appeal to past visitors to Canvey to send a donation. Anyone who would like to collect money for the Fund may have Subscription Sheets or Books of Stamps on applying to the Secretary, Mr. A. Barnett, Hotel Canvey, Canvey Island, Essex, or 43, Mossford Street, Burdett Road, Bow, E.3. Contributions can be sent to him or to the Treasurer, Mr. I. Sugar, "Tel-Aviv," Meynal Avenue, Canvey Island.

THE LETTERS OF BENAMMI

No. 835.—The Fifteenth Century

My Dear Cousin,

If the fourteenth century in the history of the Jewish people was dark, the fifteenth was thick darkness. Perhaps it may be compared to the hunting of a stag. The dogs chase the victim, harry it, worry it, tire it out, strike terror into it and then kill it. That was the lot of the Jews in the fifteenth century almost everywhere in Europe.

Spain was in the forefront of the picture. The pogroms of 1391 ushered in a long series of pogroms, until in 1492 the Jews were expelled from Spain. In a country where three religions, three races and three civilisations had lived side by side, to the benefit of all three, a new policy was formulated at the beginning of the fifteenth century. There was to be uniformity in all things—one State, one faith, one culture. In accordance with this policy the Jews were offered baptism or death.

Between 1391 and 1406 the stag was allowed a breathing space. But in 1406 a new king came to the throne in Castile, and the Regency Council included Paul, Bishop of Burgos, formerly Rabbi Solomon Halevi, who had accepted Christianity in 1391. Like all his ilk, he desired to be more royalist than the king, more Christian than the Pope. To convert Jews was his passion, and if they would not come willingly, he was prepared to use force. Under the influence of this renegade Jew, the Queen Mother, Catalina, was induced to issue the infamous Ordinances of 1412, which reduced the Jews of Castile to Pariahs. They were to live in ghettos—Juderias—and nowhere else; Christians were forbidden to have social intercourse with Jews, not to eat with them, not even to bathe with them in public baths, not to work for them, either in their homes or in their fields. Jews were not allowed to carry weapons, to shave their beards or cut their hair; it was ordained that they should wear special clothing made of rough material. Their economic activities were so circumscribed that it was well nigh impossible for them to earn a living. They might not sell bread, wine or meat; they might not enter the professions, and especially the profession of medicine. (Perhaps Hitler's advisers have been studying these Ordinances of Donna Catalina!)

But all this was not the worst. A Christian zealot, Vicente Ferrer, travelled through Castile and Aragon in order to preach "holy hate" against the Jews, whom he wanted to convert by means of threats. So successful were the Jewish convert and the Dominican priest in cowing the Jews that hundreds were driven into the Church, to escape the terror. It is said that some 20,000 Jews became unwilling Christians.

Those that were faithful were subjected to yet other inflictions, one of the worst being to have their children snatched from them for forcible conversion to Christianity. Another piece of chicanery was the compulsion to dispute with Christian theologians as to the relative worth of the two religions. Imagine these debates, with the one side able to exhaust the vocabulary of abuse and the other in terror of their lives, lest they said one word in deprecation of Christianity. The Jews were summoned to a Grand Disputation at Tortosa in 1413. Some twenty Rabbis made their way thither, and whom did they find as the principal denunciator of Judaism and the prime advocate of Christianity? Another converted Jew, who, as Joshua de Lorca, was a Talmudist of some note, and now, as Geronimo de Santa-Fé, was the protagonist of Christianity. This debate lasted, with intervals, from February, 1413 to November, 1414. It was just one more piece of chicanery to which the Jews had to submit.

A temporary lull came in 1415, which lasted until 1454—forty years of relative calm. The Pope, Martin V, issued a Bull in which he condemned the forcible conversion of Jews (1418). The Ordinances of 1412 had had evil economic consequences for the State, and the rulers of Castile realised that, in the interests of the nation, a more liberal policy towards the Jews was essential. The clerics were forced to restrain their fanaticism. But only for a time. The hate of the Jews which they had planted in the hearts of the masses was bound to flare up anew, and about the middle of the century its objects were not so much the Jews who had remained Jews, but those who had gone over to Christianity. Some of these had distinguished themselves and occupied high positions in commerce, in politics, in social life, even in the Church itself. But few were Christians at heart. They may have gone to Church and partaken of the sacraments, but in their innermost souls they remained Jews, practising Jewish rites and ceremonies in the privacy of their homes. These secret Jews were a source of anger and dismay to the clergy; they were termed Marranos, which is equivalent, it is said, to "pigs" or "damned." Their persecution may have been in part due to religious motives; it was certainly also due to jealousy of the success of these secret Jews in business, of their higher standard of living, of their greater social influence.

A campaign of hatred, of attacks, of malicious persecution was set in motion against these new Christians, culminating in 1451 in the setting up of the Spanish Inquisition to ferret them out and burn them at the stake. These wretched creatures were the victims of pogroms; those who escaped fell into the clutches of the Inquisition which was without mercy or pity. As the possessions of every condemned victim fell to the crown, the court had a special interest in supporting the cruel tribunal. Christian Spain became a veritable hell for the Marranos, and they sought a refuge in Portugal where Jew-hatred, fanned by preachers of the religion of love, had not yet reached such dimensions. Most of the fugitives in Portugal returned to the faith of their fathers; many a distinguished name was counted among them, including that of Don Isaac Abravanel (1437-1508), learned, cultured, and a man of the world.

For all Jews, baptized or not, life in Spain became almost intolerable. Yet Spain was their native land; their fathers had settled there as far back as Roman times. It is surprising how much human beings will suffer. For the first seventy years of the fifteenth century the Jews in Castile and Aragon had led a hunted existence; in 1474 there came a turn for the worse. In that year the two Kingdoms were united by the marriage of King Ferdinand of Aragon to Princess Isabella of Castile. For the peoples of these two territories, the event was one for rejoicing. The Jews rejoiced with the rest; little thinking that the marriage they were so gladly celebrating was to seal their doom. For Ferdinand was cruel-hearted and more than ordinarily greedy, and Isabella was so pious a Christian that her love of God expressed itself in the hatred of His people. Her own private Father Confessor was a Dominican, Thomas Torquemada, whose name has become the synonym of unrelenting zeal which was not without a touch of the sadistic in it. The two monarchs encouraged the Inquisition to re-double its efforts; hundreds and hundreds of wretched creatures were burnt alive; human sacrifices to the glory of God and the delectation of the faithful flared up in flames to heaven. This page in history is one of the blackest among the records of the Catholic Church. Its bitter, unrelenting cruelty is a blot on its character which good Catholics must certainly regret.

Despite the terrors of the Inquisition, the great mass of Jews remained staunch. Their faith was too much even for so dour and hard-hearted a man as Torquemada. It was his policy to make Spain one hundred per cent. Christian and since his terrible weapon had not achieved the end he had in view, it became clear that only the wholesale expulsion of the Jews would completely content him. His royal patrons lent a ready ear to his proposals; the one probably influenced by the prospect of great spoil, the other by the desire to do a good deed for God; and the edict of expulsion was duly promulgated. By July 1492 the Jews were ordered to leave Spain.

The lot of the fugitives may be easily imagined. Many were shipwrecked, many were robbed, many were sold into slavery, many suffered famine and death; wherever they went, they met with enmity. Some found a temporary resting place in Portugal, but Portugal expelled her Jews in 1498. Those who migrated to Turkey were more fortunate. Turkey welcomed the newcomers, recognising in them useful citizens. In a very real sense Spain's loss was Turkey's gain.

The other important centre of Jewish life in the fifteenth century was the Holy Roman Empire. There likewise the record is one of wretchedness. The Jews were driven from one city after another; were squeezed by special taxation for protection they seldom enjoyed; were accused of all manner of possible and impossible crimes; were hounded by city authorities—the municipalities in South Germany had attained to no little influence and political importance—by feudal lords, lay and spiritual, and by mobs stirred to hatred by preaching friars like John Capistranus.

In Italy their lot varied with geography and politics. In one state they were tolerated, in another they were persecuted. Ferrara and Padua were friendly spots; Trent on the other hand was the scene of another blood accusation (1475) which had its repercussions far beyond its borders. From Sicily where Jews had been long settled they were expelled in 1492, for Sicily was part of the dominion of Spain. The position of the Jew in the island was illustrated by the petitions to the Government of their Christian fellow citizens in their favour.

In an age of terror and martyrdom it was only to be expected that the expression of the human spirit would take on the colour of the time. Jewish literature in Spain produced more than one defence of Judaism against Christianity; among the famous names must be included Joseph Albo (1380-1440). Reactionary orthodoxy was bound to make headway in a period of tribulation like the fifteenth century, and appeals to terror and hell-fire were the whole extent of the preacher's art. Men and women began to fast on two or three days a week; the darker the life around them became, the more they looked to Heaven for compensation. The things of the spirit were at a low ebb in Jewry in the fifteenth century. But to read the story of that century is to understand the intellectual and moral anaemia.

Your loving cousin,

Benammi.

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Sir Landon Ronald was entertained at a Banquet on Sunday evening at the Savoy Hotel, in recognition of his twenty-five years as Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and his life-long service to the art. A loving cup was presented to him as a silver jubilee memento from friends in the musical profession.

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ETHIOPIAN JEWS

Conversion Movement Stopped

Work of the Pro-Falasha Committee

A BENEVOLENT EMPEROR

The following article is based on a report of a speech by Dr. Faitlowitch at a meeting in New York in support of his activities in Abyssinia.

At this time, I think it would be helpful to present, in brief outline, a review of the Pro-Falasha work since it was initiated thirty years ago. The work was first carried on privately, with some financial assistance from the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild. My first trip to Abyssinia, in 1904-1905, was in the nature of a scientific survey in order to verify the existence of the Falashas, to determine their number, their distribution and their economic and social situation. In 1907, a small committee to sponsor the work of educating and improving the economic and social condition of the Falashas was established in Italy; but, owing to the smallness of the Jewish Community in Italy, on the one hand, and the spread of interest in the Falashas, on the other, this committee was reorganised, in 1912, with headquarters at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. Under the supervision of this Committee, a trip was made to Abyssinia, where a beginning was made in the education of the Falashas in the interior of the country.

The War Intervenes

Upon my return from this expedition, because of the outbreak of the World War, the Committee in Frankfort could no longer function. For a time, the work was paralysed, and I was myself compelled to do what I could to continue the contacts which I had created in Abyssinia. I was helped in this direction by the American Jewish Committee. After the conclusion of the War, realising that it was still impossible to secure any co-operation from Europe, I came to the United States, and, with the help of the Joint Distribution Committee, I was enabled to organise an expedition, in 1920-1921, not only for educational work, but also to assist the Falashas, who had suffered very much as a result of the War, in reducing disease and privation.

Upon my return from this trip, with the help of a number of friends, I was able to organise the American Pro-Falasha Committee, which had the purpose of taking up the work of the European Committee. Under the supervision of this Committee, a trip was made to Abyssinia in 1923, during which a central school was established at the capital, Addis Ababa, and the work in the interior was reorganised and strengthened. The work was continued up till 1928, when financial stringency made it difficult to carry it on as comprehensively as before. School work in the interior had to be suspended and the activities of the central school could be carried on only on a restricted basis. In the meantime, a building and grounds had been acquired with the help of the Emperor. But for the acquisition of this property, which eliminated any rental costs, the work in Addis Ababa would have had to be discontinued several years ago.

End of the Conversionist Movement

As a result of these activities, carried on at times under great difficulty and personal sacrifice, it may be said that the Falashas have been definitely safeguarded from becoming converted by the missionaries, thus putting a stop to a movement which had been going on with great rapidity before this work was organised. The social and political status of the Falashas has also been considerably elevated. Before our work, the Falashas were virtually considered as pariahs; in some places their cult was suppressed. At the present time, they are generally held in respect and are comparatively free from oppression. As a matter of fact, there is no discrimination whatsoever against them. The Emperor, who is a broadminded, liberal and tolerant man, maintains a benevolent attitude towards the Falashas, and in my activities his moral support has been exceedingly helpful.

A Falasha Family

During the course of these activities, I had brought to Palestine, and to Europe, from time to time, several of the most promising boys and, with the aid of friends, succeeded in obtaining for them secondary and college education. A number of these lads subsequently returned to Abyssinia, and are now the nucleus of a teaching staff around which the educational work is organised. The education of these boys was never a charge upon the resources of the American Pro-Falasha Committee.

An important branch of our educational work was the preparation, publication and distribution of several tracts in the Abyssinian language, containing information regarding the Jews and Judaism of modern times. A knowledge of Hebrew, formerly completely unknown, is rapidly spreading among the Falashas, especially during the past few years.

Possibility of Reversion to Degradation

I am convinced that all Jews who are eager to preserve Judaism will see the necessity of having this work continued, and even extended. Unless this is done, the Falashas will become again exposed to the activities of the foreign missionaries and they will gradually revert to their former degraded situation. Besides, the stoppage of this work will engender disrespect for the Jews generally and will bring about the loss of the good opinion which has been built up in Abyssinia as a result of my activities. This good opinion should be very helpful in connection with efforts that may be made to create in Abyssinia a refuge for a limited number of persecuted Jews who are seeking a new

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A GROUP OF FALASHAS

Imperial and Foreign News

The Anti-Jewish Boycott in Poland

"How to Conduct Pogroms"

LODZ ANTI-SEMITES' TWO MONTHS' COURSE

Anti-Jewish excesses have again occurred in Lodz in connection with an anti-Jewish "Boycott Week" organised by the Endeks. Gangs of hooligans attacked Jewish business houses and destroyed the stocks. The local Jewish leaders have appealed to the authorities to intervene.

A letter from a young Endek is published in the current issue of the LODZKI GLOS NARODOWY, a monthly journal issued by a dissident group of members of the Endek Party, which reveals the astonishing fact that last year a special two-months' course was given to young Endeks in the organisation of pogroms against Jews. The course, which "was adapted to local Lodz conditions," gave instructions on how to attack a poor Jewish quarter. As a "reward" for having assimilated so well the lessons given at the course, the headquarters of the Endek Organisation in Warsaw sent 200 zlotys to defray the cost of a special "treat" for those young Endeks who had taken a particularly active part in organising the anti-Jewish excesses.

In Posen, the anti-Semites organised a demonstration outside the Café Argentina and compelled the proprietor to dismiss two Jewish members of his orchestra. In Wlolawek, near Plotsk, Jewish shops were picketed by anti-Semites who distributed leaflets inscribed "Pigs buy from Jews." Boycott campaigns were also held in Lublin and Siedlce.

In Warsaw, anti-Semitic youths conducted a systematic boycott agitation in the Kerzeli market, distributing large quantities of anti-Jewish literature. In Thorn, non-Jewish traders held a meeting and decided to boycott all firms employing Jews. The local German firms have also received instructions from the German Nazi Party to sever all connections with Jewish firms.

Inciting the Peasants

Details now published reveal that the anti-Jewish riots in Dobra were far more serious than originally reported. It appears that the riots were well organised beforehand by the Endeks, over a hundred of whom attacked the Synagogue. When several of the Jews tried to get out, they were met by a large crowd which attacked them with iron bars.

Altogether fourteen were injured seriously. It is stated that on the day preceding the attack, many peasants arrived in the town from the surrounding villages, and were told by the Endeks "what they were going to do to the Jews." Despite the assurances given to the Rabbi of Dobra by the local authorities that order will be maintained, the local Jews are still living in terror. At four in the afternoon all Jewish shops close down, and no Jew dares appear in the streets after that hour.

The Polish Deputy in the Sejm for Czenstochowa, Deputy Kobilecki, and Chief Rabbi Senator Schorr have made representations at the Ministry of the Interior urging the adoption of measures for the protection of the Jews of Truskolask and Klubock, where serious anti-Jewish riots recently occurred.

Jewry Fights Back

Society Founded for Combating Anti-Semitism

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The foundations have now been laid for a "Jewish Society to combat anti-Semitism" in Poland. At a meeting of Jewish leaders held in Warsaw it was decided that co-ordinated action against anti-Semitism must now be inaugurated by all Jews in the country. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Ringel of Lemberg, who has been engaged for some time in collecting material showing the terrible growth of anti-Semitic feelings and propaganda in Poland. Almost every day, it was stated, reports reached Warsaw of fresh anti-Jewish activity on the part of the Endeks who, deprived of political influence in the Sejm, are now devoting all their energy to inciting the country against the Jews.

Among others, Senator Rabbi Schorr also promised co-operation and support. The Jewish Parliamentary Club, "Kolo," is to hold a special meeting to discuss the question.

"Theoretically," Rabbi Schorr, informed me in a personal interview, "the Jews in Poland have equal rights with non-Jews. In practice, however, this is not so. It will be our duty to make these rights a reality. The new Premier has declared that all citizens are alike and must receive equal treatment. Let us hope that this will become a reality in practice."

M. Bristin, the responsible editor of the Vilna Jewish ZEIT, has been sentenced by a local court to six months' imprisonment for publishing an article on "Adolf Hitler's Predecessors," which was considered to be uncomplimentary to the German Chancellor. The execution of the sentence has been suspended for three years.

The District Court of Posen has sentenced a number of prominent members of the illegal Nara (National Radical) organisation to terms of imprisonment ranging up to eight months for the distribution of anti-Semitic and anti-Government literature.

America's Jewish Medley

Communal Exoticisms

SEFARDI LIFE TO-DAY

[*From a Correspondent*]

The four-and-a-half million Jews in the United States of America—the largest existing body in any single country—are overwhelmingly Ashkenazim of Eastern and Central European origin. Owing to this fact, it is often forgotten that all sorts and conditions of Jews are represented in the great melting-pot, which is a veritable museum of exotic communal life.

The first communities in North America were Spanish and Portuguese, following the same rite as London and Amsterdam. Of these, only the Shearith Israel of New York and the Mikveh Israel of Philadelphia, together with the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue of Montreal, retain to some extent their former tradition, though their composition has been modified. But New York is to-day one of the most important Sefardic communities of the world, numbering tens of thousands. There are Spanish-speaking Jews there from every corner of the Mediterranean, with their own Synagogues, periodicals and communal life. It is most diverting to hear a Mogador Jew, whose ancestors retained the Spanish which they spoke before they were expelled by Ferdinand and Isabella, talking in that language to a native Peruvian maid, whose ancestors learned it after their subjugation by Pizarro.

Cosmopolis

The Greek Jewish community in New York City—notably in the Bronx—is now becoming consolidated, and is taking in hand the religious education of the younger generation. In Brooklyn, there is an important Syrian community, presided over by Rabbi Jacob S. Kassin, who has succeeded in organising a responsible Sefardic

Among the "push-carts" of Hester Street, on New York's East Side. [Photo: A. B. Levy.

Beth-Din. Lower Manhattan has a Yemenite Jewish community, with its own little Synagogue. There is a considerable Karaite settlement, too, in New York. The Janina Jews almost monopolise a curious trade—that of cloak-room contractors in New York hotels. It does not seem that New York can boast, as London can, communities of Persian Jews from Meshed and Teheran—the former of "Marrano" antecedents.

Outside the metropolis, there are many other Sefardic settlements. There is a Sefardic community in Seattle, on the Pacific coast; and another, less expectedly, in Indianapolis. In Los Angeles, a modern Synagogue Centre has been erected, and a magazine in Ladino and English records many evidences of an organised communal life.

These communities are now grouped together in the Union of Sefardic Congregations of America, presided over by Dr. David de Sola Pool. The Union has recently issued its Annual Report. The work it does is of a varied nature. One reads of assistance to the community of Caracas, Venezuela, now proposing to construct its Synagogue; of the assistance given in unmasking "Rabbi" Fernando Friedman, who came to America on a self-appointed mission to collect money for a "community" in Barcelona; of the preparations for the publication of a fresh edition of the Sefardic Prayer-book, with English translation; and of endeavours on behalf of readers and teachers from Turkey, Rhodes, Salonika and even Basra.

DANZIG—The authorities of the Free City of Danzig have ordered the deportation by the end of this week of the editor of the DANZIGER ECHO, Mr. Paul Berman, who was recently sentenced to four months' imprisonment for complaining of Nazi incitement. Mr. Berman, who is a Polish citizen, thus shares the fate of Dr. Theodor Loewy, whom he had succeeded as editor of the DANZIGER ECHO, and who was deported from Danzig last July.

FRANCE

Professor Georg Bernhard's Sixtieth Birthday

Famous Jewish Publicist

The sixtieth birthday celebration of the well-known German-Jewish publicist, politician and economist, Professor Georg Bernhard, is reported from Paris. Professor Bernhard, who was born in Berlin, began his journalistic career in 1896 as a financial correspondent. His world reputation as publicist was first established in 1907, when he became the Political Director of the Ullstein Publishing House and later Editor-in-Chief of the VOSSISCHE ZEITUNG. The seizing of power by the Nazis put an end to his journalistic career in Germany.

PROF. BERNHARD

Since 1933, Professor Bernhard has been living in Paris, where he edits the PARISER TAGEBLATT and is active as a leader of the German refugees. He is President of the Union of the German Refugee Journalists and a member of the German Committee for Assisting German Refugees.

Professor Bernhard has always evinced a great interest in Jewish affairs. He was a member of the Board of the Central Verein together with Rabbi Leo Baeck. He was also a member of the Executive of the "Ort" (Society for the Promotion of Trade and Agriculture among Jews), and a deputy member of the Jewish Agency. As a strong supporter of the idea of a Jewish World Congress, Professor Bernhard takes an active part in the work of the Committee of Jewish Delegations.

SWITZERLAND

Nazis' Election Fiasco

[*From our Correspondent*—BASLE]

The recent general election for the Swiss Parliament has resulted in notable defeat for the National Front (Swiss Nazis). In spite of a mighty election campaign the National Front was only able to secure one seat, Dr. Robert Tobler of Zürich being elected. It is of interest to note that the National Front received about 40 per cent. less votes as compared with the municipal election of six months ago.

Dr. David Farbstein, a Jewish lawyer of Zürich, and Dr. J. Dicker, of Geneva, have been re-elected.

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HOLLAND

Government Measures Against Extremists

Nazis Excluded from Key Positions

[*From our Correspondent*—AMSTERDAM]

The Government has issued an explanatory preface to the Budget for 1936, and in defining its programme with reference to public law and order announces its intention of amending the existing Penal Code to empower the Law Courts to adopt stronger disciplinary measures against "unrestrained and inflammatory speeches and the publication of malicious reports inciting section against section," and against extremists generally. Special references are made to the National Socialist movement, which has become increasingly violent in its anti-Semitic campaign and in its attacks upon the Government and other political opponents.

In addition, National Socialists are henceforth to be strictly excluded from the Civil Guards, voluntary Military Defence Corps and similar organisations.

Queen Wilhelmina has conferred upon Herr Herman Leydensdorf, one of the most famous Amsterdam musicians, the Knighthood of the Order of Orange Nassau on the occasion of the twenty-five years' jubilee of his "Dutch String Quartette."

LITHUANIA—Despite the police measures against the anti-Jewish pogrom agitation in the Telshi district, the agitation continues unabated. The Jews in Telshi and Plungyani have now organised self-defence companies which are on guard day and night against threatened outbreaks.

RUMANIA—Stern measures to maintain order and prevent anti-Semitic excesses have been issued to the police authorities by the Minister of the Interior. The order authorises "draconic measures" against persons disturbing the peace. It forbids the wearing of uniforms by political groups and the display of badges. The authorities are especially commanded to watch over elements conducting propaganda inciting sections of the population to hatred of others on racial or religious grounds.

TURKEY—Special thanksgiving Services have been held in all Turkish Synagogues on the occasion of Kamal Atatürk's recent escape from the plot against his life. In Istanbul, all Jewish shops closed down to enable the entire Community to attend the Services.

MANCHUKUO

Russian Whites' Anti-Jewish Onslaught

Wild Campaign of Incitement

Reports have arrived belatedly of a vigorous anti-Jewish campaign that has been proceeding for some time in Harbin. It is now learnt that in the early hours of *Yom Kippur* a search for "atrocity propaganda" was carried out by Russian White Guards serving with the Japanese Police Force in the houses of a number of leading Harbin Jews.

It is believed that the reason for these measures is the recent protest campaign which Shanghai Jews organised against the agitation which the Russian Fascists and White Guards in Manchukuo are carrying on against the Jews. The anti-Jewish activities of these mercenaries have included the search of the Harbin Great Synagogue, the arrest of prominent Jewish merchants at the time of the Emperor's visit to Harbin, and other anti-Semitic acts carried out by these White Guards all of which have been allowed to pass unpunished.

Meanwhile, the White Russian NASH PUT continues daily to publish the wildest anti-Jewish attacks, singling out particularly esteemed local Jewish leaders in commerce and industry.

Among the White Russians at present active in Manchukuo, the DAILY TELEGRAPH reported recently, is the former Cossack leader Ataman Semenoff, noted for his ruthless cruelty.

Agudas Israel World Organisation

Headquarters Transferred from Frankfort to London

[COMMUNICATED]

The Executive headquarters of the Agudas Israel World Organisation for Western Europe, which have since 1911 been situated in Frankfort-on-the-Main, have been removed to London, by a decision of the Central Council of the Organisation. In connection with the new arrangement, Mr. Jacob Rosenheim, President of the Organisation, is arriving in London this week. The Agudist Agency in Jerusalem, as well as the Eastern Europe bureau in Warsaw, and the Central Europe bureau in Vienna, will in future co-operate with the new London Executive, instead of with Germany as in the past. The Palestine Centre in Frankfort will remain for German domestic purposes, and branch emigration centres will be opened in Berlin and other important cities to control Hachshara and Aliya.

On the occasion of Mr. Rosenheim's departure from Germany, the Agudist Organisations of that country, have issued a manifesto to orthodox Jews throughout the land to assist in the establishment in Eretz Yisrael of a "Jacob Rosenheim Kibbutz." The manifesto, which is signed on behalf of the General Organisation, the Youth Associations, and the Chaluzim Union states:

"The German Agudah has decided to fulfil the proposal of the Antwerp Agudist Conference, to create in Eretz Yisrael a Kibbutz to bear the name of our great leader Jacob Rosenheim. Throughout the orthodox Jewish world, hundreds of thousands of our fellow-Jews will desire to avail themselves of the occasion of Mr. Rosenheim's departure from Germany for London, to express their esteem and respect for one who for three decades has served the Jewish people and the Agudist ideal with a self-sacrifice unequalled in the history of our Organisation. We know of no manner in which we could more honour our noble leader than by dedicating upon the fields of Eretz Yisrael a Kibbutz which shall bear his name, where our youth can live and work for Torah, People and Land."

ETHIOPIAN JEWS—*(Continued from page 28)*

home. In fact, the Emperor and his Ministers would be favourably disposed towards projects of this nature.

While the work in Abyssinia must, of course, be continued and extended, it may be well to consider the value of establishing in Palestine an educational home for some of the most promising young Falashas, where they could be prepared for leadership in Abyssinia. This home would perhaps also be helpful in educating young people from exotic Jewish Communities, such as India, Afghanistan, China, Persia, etc. Such a home would be a unique institution, one to which the Jews of the world could point with pride.

I am fully aware of the magnitude of the problems which confront the Jewish Community to-day. At the same time, I am convinced that the comparatively small sums required to realise a programme such as I have outlined will have results far out of proportion to the funds that the Jewish Community would find it necessary to devote to it.

"The Emperor Menelek"

Falashas "Obedient and Industrious"

In the course of a letter to THE TIMES recently, Mr. W. George Fitz-Gerald quoted a letter from the Emperor Menelek of Ethiopia to an English missionary (Mr. F. S. Clark) in which the Emperor put in a plea for the "Bible as a 'whole'" and for the Jews:

"By what right do the nations of Europe efface or ignore that portion of Scripture which precedes the coming of Jesus Christ? What you call the 'Old' Testament is as true as the 'New,' and all it contains should be revered and observed by true Christians. Never did Jesus disown the distinctive mark of His people, since He was subjected to it by His Holy Mother on the eighth day. All this suppression tends to weaken faith and furnish the sad spectacle of disunity we see in Europe. For there it is not only externally that they use violence against the Jews, but often within the State. Yet these Jews have immortal souls to be saved. And was not our Saviour Himself of their ancient stock? There are above 300,000 of these people in my kingdom (the so-called 'Falashas?') And though they enjoy almost complete independence; they are obedient and industrious subjects. They never conspire or rebel; they pay just tributes and respect our Abuna (the Coptic Patriarch) as much as the Christians do. So if the Jews behave badly in Europe, it must be because the Christians maltreat them and set an evil example. Our Lord Jesus forgave them on His Holy Cross. Why then, should we persecute the Jews? You in England at least refrain from this persecution. May the other nations follow you in this regard! What we all need is to return to God's holy way and observe the Divine ordinances. Whosoever wishes to serve God and save his own, or other, souls must humble himself and obey the law. You know that, as an envoy of our God. So teach this, I beg, to your own people in Europe, even as I—the Negus Menelek of Ethiopia—aspire to teach it here in Africa. May the serene grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ abide with you and yours, now and for ever! Written under the Lion Seal in Addis Ababa, on the Third Day of February, 1896."

Abyssinians "Persecuted Like Jews"

Brother to Fight Brother Again

In an interview with the ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT FUER DIE SCHWEIZ, which he gave before his departure for Abyssinia, Mr. Tecle Hawariat, the Abyssinian representative at the League of Nations, stressed the fact that the Abyssinian Government had never persecuted the Falashas, but had accorded them equal treatment with the rest of the Abyssinians.

"Our race," Mr. Hawariat declared, "traces its origin back to the great and holy race of King Solomon. We are very proud of our descent. At present especially we feel this relationship, for we, too, are being persecuted and oppressed although innocent, like the Jews of the whole world. We regard the Falashas as brothers," Mr. Hawariat went on, "and they enjoy full equality of rights in our country. We follow with joy the developments and progress among them, and they, thanks to the self-sacrificing work of Dr. Faitlowitch, who is held in great esteem by us, have made great strides recently. The Falashas are very loyal citizens, and their loyalty has been shown by their voluntary participation in the defence of the freedom of our country." Mr. Hawariat ended his interview with the words: "May the God of Solomon protect us all."

Hundreds of Italian Jews, including some from Morocco, have joined the Blackshirt forces for service in Abyssinia. The Italian Zionist paper ISRAEL declares that Italian Jewry is prepared to make any sacrifice to ensure victory for Italian arms.

The National Hospital Appeal

From the Rev. M. LEW

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The wide influence of your valuable journal upon the Jewish public is testified by the great interest aroused by the appeal of the National Hospital, Queen Square, published in your issue of October 25th.

I have received a considerable number of letters from distressed parents, both in the Metropolis and in the Provinces, who are seeking medical advice for their afflicted children. The Hospital authorities are doing their best to facilitate treatment in these cases. On enquiry, I find the Hospital, too, has received a very large number of similar applications. It would be helpful if those who are desiring treatment would communicate direct with the Secretary of the Hospital at Queen Square, W.C.1.

It is also gratifying to find that several co-religionists have already responded to this urgent appeal for funds, and it is hoped that their excellent example will be followed by many others who are in sympathy with the beneficent work being carried out at this hospital. In this way, the Board of Management will be able to qualify for the generous gift of £60,000 for buildings and equipment and £60,000 towards the endowment of research, promised by the Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation.

I am, &c.,

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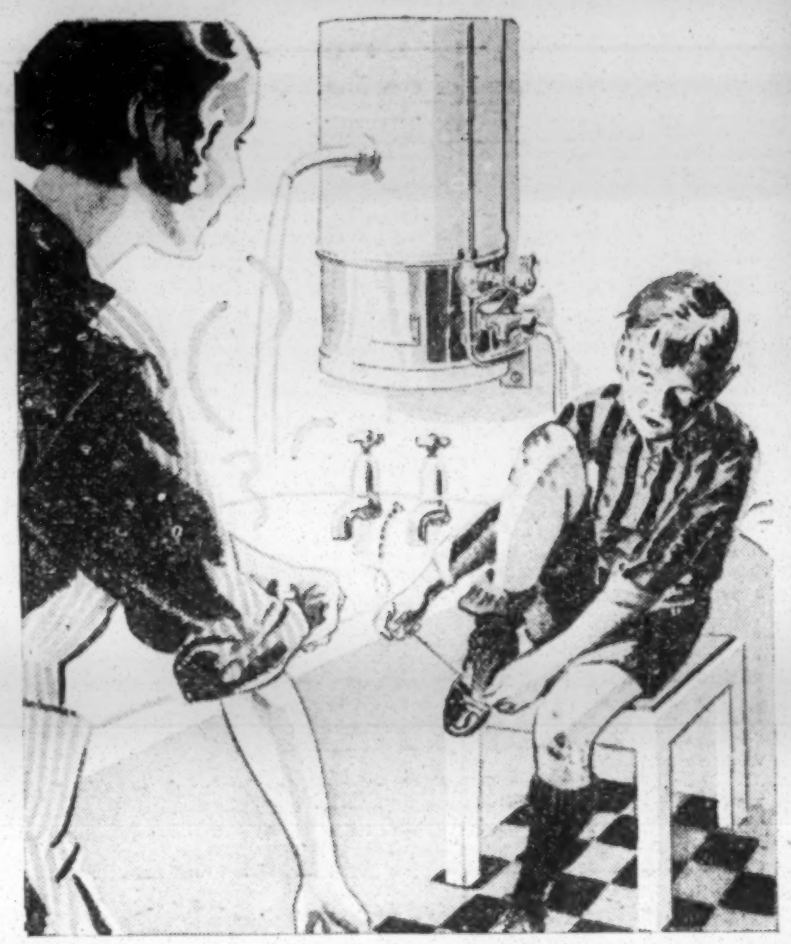

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South Hackney Synagogue

Retirement of the Rev. S. Blachman

CHIEF RABBI CHAMPIONS THE MINISTRY

A very large gathering attended on Sunday at the South Hackney Synagogue Hall, Devonshire Road, when presentations were made to the Rev. S. and Mrs. Blachman, on the occasion of Mr. Blachman's retirement from the Ministry of the Synagogue after thirty-seven years' service.

SIR LEONARD B. FRANKLIN, O.B.E., J.P., who presided, said that he had been an active colleague of Mr. Blachman's from the time that he was called to the office until that present moment. Mr. Blachman had been the father of his people there, being with them in their joys and sorrows. In many places Mr. Blachman's name was remembered with gratitude. He was sure that Mr. Blachman would look back upon the life he had spent there as a life well spent in the finest traditions of their people.

The CHIEF RABBI said that he had rarely seen such a large number of colleagues assembled to pay tribute to one of their number who was closing an active career. Wherever he looked he saw Ministers and preachers (laughter). And Mr. Blachman deserved that tribute, for he was one of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace. He had been a disciple not only for thirty-seven years in that Congregation, but for five years in another Congregation. In some quarters, Jewish Ministers were sneered at and vulgar jokes were made about them. In one or two cases they might be justified, but he could say, without fear of contradiction, that the overwhelming majority of the Ministers of the Metropolitan Community were men who rendered unselfish service in the Cause of religion and their fellow-men. Mr. Blachman was one who loved the service, and this, combined with his active life outside the Synagogue, had brought people back to and near to the Torah and to their religion.

MR. I. M. SHOCKET (Warden) referred to the loyal, conscientious, unselfish and unstinting service rendered by Mr. Blachman. His amiable character had endeared him to the hearts of every one of his Congregants. Mr. Shocket also paid tribute to Mrs. Blachman, and said that in all activities connected with the Synagogue she had been one of the most

The Rev. S. BLACHMAN and Mrs. BLACHMAN

active workers for many years past. He handed to the Rev. Mr. Blachman a cheque and an album (containing the signatures of those subscribing) in appreciation of the services he had rendered to the Congregation.

MR. M. GALINSKY (Warden) presented Mrs. Blachman with a gold wristlet watch.

The CHAIRMAN apologised for the absence, due to ill-health, of Mr. M. E. Waldman, Financial Representative. They conveyed to him their best wishes for his speedy recovery.

The REV. BARNETT JOSEPH, the Minister of the Synagogue, said that if they would seek the lesson of Mr. Blachman's life it would be found to be the making of life another word for service. His colleague did not work by the clock, but always gave of his best to the service of Judaism and the service of his people.

Others who paid tribute to the Rev. and Mrs. Blachman were DAYAN H. M. LAZARUS, RABBI L. RABINOWITZ, former Minister of the South Hackney Synagogue, who also paid tribute to the memory of Mr. M. J. Heilbron, one of the first Ministers of the Synagogue (an obituary notice of whom appeared in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE), the REV. A. SLAVINSKY, on behalf of the Association of Chazanim, of which Mr. Blachman was a founder, and MR. DAVID MORRIS.

The REV. S. BLACHMAN, in responding, after expressing thanks, said that in all his endeavours he had received the encouragement, aid and advice of his dear wife, who had proved herself a real and true helpmate in every sense of the word. She had, too, on her own part done a great deal to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and needy in the locality, and had devoted much of her time and energy to the Hackney Ladies' Benevolent Society, of which she is the President, and to the Holy Vestment Society. In all their joint efforts, they had always received the loyal co-operation and encouragement of their Honorary Officers, Board of Management and members generally, to whom they were sincerely thankful. He earnestly trusted that the amalgamation of the South Hackney with the Central Hackney Synagogue would prove a great success.

On the motion of DAYAN LAZARUS, seconded by MR. DAVID MORRIS, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman.

The Rev. S. Blachman will conduct his farewell service in the Synagogue to-morrow (Sabbath) morning. The Rev. Barnett Joseph will preach the sermon, and will make special reference to Mr. Blachman's retirement. The service begins at 9 o'clock.

Jewish Religious Education Board

A Conference on attendance and Propaganda will be held at the Communal Centre, Woburn House, on Sunday next. Mr. H. M. Adler and Mr. N. Morris will speak on the suggested policy for the new organisation. The Conference is a sequel to the conference held on September 22nd, under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. Epstein.

Anglo-Jewish Association

Mr. Churchill's Denunciation of Nazism

"F.O.'s" Cool Reception of German Complaint

A meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association was held on Sunday morning at Woburn House.

Mr. L. G. Montefiore, O.B.E., the President, was in the Chair and those also present were:

Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches, Sir Philip Magnus, Bart., Dr. Claude G. Montefiore, Mrs. F. S. Franklin, Mrs. Dulcie Sassoon, Miss Nettie Adler, C.B.E., Mr. E. N. Adler, Mr. Leonard Stein, Mr. A. Harry Kahn, Mr. H. M. Kisch, C.S.I. (President of the Bristol Branch), Mr. J. Meller, O.B.E., Mr. Edward I. Michaelis (representative of the Melbourne Branch), Mr. Denzil Sebag Montefiore (representative of the Cambridge Branch).

The PRESIDENT moved a vote of condolence with the *Alliance Israélite* in the loss it has sustained by the death of its President, M. Sylvain Lévi.

The meeting agreed to the recommendation of the Executive Committee, moved by the CHAIRMAN, that Dr. Charles S. Myers, F.R.S., hitherto the representative of the Cambridge Branch, be co-opted a member of the Council.

In presenting the Report of the Joint Foreign Committee, MR. MONTEFIORE gave examples illustrating the ignoble and malicious Nazi persecution of the Jews in Germany. He described the hollow mockery of the supposed exceptions made for front-line ex-Servicemen. Recently, after a street accident in Germany, the victim, who happened to be of Jewish appearance, was left lying on the road because no one dared help a Jew, even in such circumstances. These methods of cruelty and oppression were inspired and instigated by the party whose spokesmen had the effrontery to talk about idealism.

Mr. Montefiore referred to the article on Hitler by Mr. Winston Churchill in the STRAND MAGAZINE, and said that so far as the references to Jews were concerned one could quote chapter and verse in support of every word he wrote.

It was a matter for considerable satisfaction to see that when the German Ambassador went to the Foreign Office about the article, he got a very cool reception, and was told that, so far as the Government was concerned, they had no control over Mr. Winston Churchill.

Under the heading on the agenda of "Bequest of the late Mr. H. E. David (London) for the benefit of Iraqi Jewish students," Mr. Montefiore said according to the wishes of the Testator an amount of something over £40,000 had been given to the Association in trust, for the purpose of educating Jews from Iraq in this country. They were to be trained either in medicine or in the teaching profession or any learned or scientific profession.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure was submitted by the PRESIDENT.

International Student Service

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The following letter, signed by the Archbishop of York, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Sir Michael Sadler and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, was printed in THE TIMES on Friday:

It is perhaps not generally realised that even now many young people in Germany are being denied the right to study and indeed their means of livelihood. And this not because of any crime that they have committed, but because of the Jewish blood which runs in their veins or because their political views are not in agreement with National Socialism. Seventeen hundred German refugees between the student ages of seventeen and twenty-seven have been or are being helped by International Student Service. This organisation, by means of awarding scholarships and giving advice and information, helps them to plan their careers afresh. This usually involves the task of providing the refugee student with either an academic or a technical training in England and then settling him in some country abroad to whose culture and prosperity he will be able to contribute. In no case are refugee students placed so that the position of the British unemployed is made worse. The average amount required to train and place one young refugee is £50.

We know the value of this work, we have ourselves subscribed to it, and we would ask your readers to do likewise and subscribe in accordance with their means to the funds of I.S.S. Donations should be sent to Professor Ernest Barker, Treasurer, International Student Service, 3, Endsleigh Street, London W.C.1.

DEPUTIES' OFFICIALS

Mr. A. G. Brotman, the Secretary of the Deputies of British Jews. [Photo: Pearl Freeman

Mr. R. Crivon (of Dublin University), who has been appointed Assistant Secretary.

Land of Israel News

Hebrew University Extension Programme

The Government Authorities have given their consent to the programme of extensions submitted by the administration of the Hebrew University. These extensions include the construction of the Rosenbloom Building, the Students' Hostel, the Institutes for Climatology and Science, University offices and other institutes and buildings. They are all to be located on Mount Scopus, in the vicinity of the present site. The bulk of the funds for the new buildings, it is anticipated, will come from America.

The £100,000 building to commemorate the late Mr. Sol Rosenbloom, of Pittsburgh, which has been donated by his widow, will be used for the Faculty of Arts. The Students' Hostel will be built out of funds raised abroad and in Palestine by student organisations.

Sanctions Against Italy

Mr. J. Hathorn Hall, Officer Administering the Government of Palestine, has issued an Order in Council to enforce sanctions against Italy. The order provides three categories of sanctions: the first concerns the import and export of war materials, and this sanction is to take effect retrospectively from October 25th; the second concerns the granting of credits to Italy; and the third the suspension of all imports from Italy.

Radio Works for Near East

Two Palestinian engineers, Azia Barkai and Vladimir Shapiro, have started the Near East Radio Works, and intend to cater for the whole Near and Middle Eastern markets from Egypt to Iraq.

The design of the receiving apparatus is especially adapted to local conditions of reception, and takes account of the strong atmospherics common to the climate. The parts to be manufactured in Tel-Aviv, where the works will be situated, include transformers, coils, cabinets and chassis. Other accessories will have to be imported, and preference will be given to English manufacturers.

The imminent installation of a Palestine broadcasting station has drawn attention to the vast potential market which exists for radio sets. Up to now some two hundred sets per month have been imported; seventy-five per cent. have come from America.

THE PALESTINE MOVEMENT—*Continued from page 24.*

BIRMINGHAM—The opening meeting of Ziona was held at 371, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, recently. For further particulars apply to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Violet Colman, 81, Francis Road, Edgbaston.

BOURNEMOUTH—A cinema show—the first of its kind in Bournemouth—was held last week at the Synagogue Hall, Wootton Gardens, when the Zionist Society exhibited a film of Modern Palestine. A commentary was given by Mr. I. J. Miller, of the Zionist Federation.

LIVERPOOL.—The inaugural meeting of the University Zionist Society was held at 99, Mulgrave Street, recently. Mr. Cherrick presided and Professor Rosenhead delivered an address on "Land Policy in Palestine." The officers of the Zionist Section are Messrs. B. Cherrick, President; D. Segal, Treasurer; A. D. Abrahamson, Secretary; H. Zalin, J.N.F. Convener and S.D. Temkin, Librarian.

Mr. P. Horowitz spoke on "Palestine and Transjordania" at a meeting of the Zionist Society last Sunday.

Mr. S. Keseff gave an address on "Early Jewish Settlements in Palestine" to the Cultural Section of the Poale Zion at Zion House, last week.

MIDDLESBROUGH—The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Zionist Society was held last week. The following were elected: Mesdames Max Simon, President; Maurice Simon, Vice-President; R. Richardson, Hon. Treasurer; M. Cowan, Hon. Secretary; and a Committee.

Palestine Movement Items

M. RACKIEWICZ, the Polish Minister of the Interior, received Mr. Jacob de Haas, member of the Executive of the "New Zionist" Organisation, who is now on a visit to Poland. M. Rackiewicz discussed with Mr. de Haas the plans of the Revisionist movement and showed a keen interest in the project of the "New Zionist" Organisation for increasing the emigration of Polish Jews into Palestine.

DR. EDMUND SCHECHTER, who was appointed Commissar for the "New Zionist" Organisation for Austria, has decided, in agreement with the Central Committee of the Revisionist Federation of Austria, to start with the immediate organisation of an Austrian Territorial Federation of the "New Zionist" Organisation.

THE third Mizrachi training farm in Holland for pioneers for Palestine has been opened at Beverwijk, near Amsterdam. The Mizrachi Association "Dath Waaretz" is providing training facilities for about sixty youths in the three training farms at Almelo, Franeker and Beverwijk.

THE Mizrachi Organisation of America and the Poale Hamizrachi, the junior group which recently split away, have reached an agreement for co-operation. The Hapoel Hamizrachi, while an autonomous unit, will be an integral part of both the American and World Mizrachi bodies.

THE World Mizrachi Organisation is shortly sending a delegation to the United States of America and Great Britain to initiate collections for the Keren Hamizrachi.

MR. ISRAEL COHEN addressed a meeting of the International Discussion Group at Bath last week, on "The Progress of Zionism." Captain Storr was in the Chair.

New Chief Rabbi for Tel-Aviv

[*From our Correspondent*—ANTWERP]

Rabbi M. Amiel, since 1920 Rabbi of Antwerp, has been elected Chief Rabbi of Tel-Aviv in place of the deceased Dr. Aaronson. He was Rabbi of Grajewo, Poland, until he come to Antwerp and gained prominence as one of the outstanding figures at the Mizrachi Conference at Amsterdam.

Limitation of Doctors from Next Month

An ordinance limiting the number of doctors in Palestine is to come into force on December 31st, it is officially announced in Jerusalem. Licences to practice medicine in Palestine will be issued either to Palestinian citizens, or to those who have permits to stay in the country, and possess certificates of graduation from universities recognised by the Palestinian Government.

Those arriving in the country after December 1st will be subject to the new restrictions. The maximum will be fixed annually by the High Commissioner.

Land of Israel News Items

GERMANY'S imports into Palestine for last June exceeded those from Great Britain by £12,188, it is officially announced in Jerusalem. The total German imports for the month amounted to £173,718, while the imports from Britain amounted to £161,530 and from the United States to £140,185.

THE principal crossroads area in Tel-Aviv has been named "November the Second Square" in memory of the entry of Field-Marshal Lord Allenby into Jerusalem.

THE Jewish Agency has received a thousand certificates in advance of the schedule. Five hundred of these are to be allocated to German Jews.

OWING to earlier rains than usual, orange picking will begin in a week's time, instead of in December, as normally.

THE first party of 56 Ethiopians, some of them born in Palestine, left Jerusalem on Monday for Addis Ababa.

Jewish Higher Education Centre

The opening lecture of a course of special lectures, arranged for the coming winter by the Jewish Higher Education Centre, was given on Tuesday evening by Dr. Cecil Roth in the Rose Hertz Hall of the Jewish Communal Centre. His subject was "Salient Points in Anglo-Jewish History."

Dayan Dr. A. Feldman presided.

Dr. Roth gave an outline of Anglo-Jewish history centred about three points of pilgrimage in London. These, he suggested, might be used by teachers to take conducted tours of their pupils, which could serve to build up a skeleton idea of the history of the Jews in London. He spoke of the Old Jewry of the Middle Ages, with which is associated the name of Abraham Ibn Ezra, a distinguished man of letters. He spoke of the Re-settlement Period and the establishment of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, first in Creechurch Lane and later round the corner on its present site, being followed by the establishment of the Ashkenazi Synagogue in Duke's Place. Finally, he spoke of the Guildhall, which was the seat of government in London, and which took a lead in the emancipation of the Jews, and said that it was highly probable that emancipation in England would have been delayed for some time had it not been for the lead given by the City, which had been the centre both of London's intolerance in the early period and then of London's magnificent display of tolerance and open-mindedness later.

AT RANDOM

NOT AN ENDOWMENT POLICY

The Germans have invented a new excuse for their barbarities. The Jews are to be banned on eugenic grounds. This is, perhaps, the most ridiculous pretext ever invented. For the Jews, with the possible exception of the Scotch, are the most highly endowed race in the world in practical ability.—Dr. Inge, in the EVENING STANDARD.

* Contributions for this column are invited. The senders of the one will receive five shillings. An item sent by more than one reader will be credited to the sender whose letter is seen first. The source of all quotations must be fully stated.

To commemorate Mr. J. S. Elias's successful year as Festival President of the Printers' Pension Corporation Festival, a tablet was unveiled last week at the entrance gates of the Wood Green Lane Homes for Aged Printers. The sum raised by Mr. Elias, £102,879 (a record), made possible, among other benefits, the placing of the Homes on a firm financial foundation.

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Ex-Servicemen's Remembrance Parade

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Full Order of Service

SPECIAL AND MEMORIAL PRAYERS

The Jewish ex-Servicemen's Service, in memory of fallen comrades, will be held on the Horse Guards' Parade Ground, Whitehall, London, on Sunday afternoon next, and will be broadcast. The men will parade at 2.30, and will be inspected at 3 o'clock by Field-Marshal Sir Archibald A. Montgomery-Massingberd, G.C.B., K.C.M.G. (Chief of the Imperial General Staff). At 3.25, the men (accompanied by the Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards) will march to the Cenotaph, and return to the Parade Ground, where the Service will begin at 4 o'clock.

For the benefit of those of our readers who will listen-in to the broadcast, we give the order of Service.

Prayer by the Chief Rabbi

Father of Mercy, Thy children are assembled this day to extol and exalt Thy Holy Name for the abounding goodness which Thou hast bestowed on our King and Country. Thou hast set Thy servant King George upon the throne of his fathers, high among the monarchs of the earth. Many peoples, from sea to sea and from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof hast Thou placed under His sceptre, a sceptre of righteousness, freedom and humanity. And we, the children of Israel, that dwell in safety under his shadow, join his loyal subjects throughout the world in thanksgiving unto Thee for all the blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon him.

Lord of the Universe, to whom silence is praise, at this hour of solemn remembrance, we recall the days when wrath and desolation surrounded us for many years. In our darkness and distress we turned unto Thee, and Thy mighty arm became our light and our salvation. Year by year fathers make known unto children how Thou hast dealt wondrously with us. Verily, Thou didst shield our Country amidst the dangers and terrors of devastating war, so that it has become fair in its greatness and in its pursuit of peace and righteousness.

Father of peace, in Whose hand are the souls of the living and the dead, remember those who laid down their lives in defence of freedom and righteousness, and may their sacrifice not have been in vain. Oh, let not the nations again put their trust in the sword, and thus toil unto ruin. Banish envy and malice from their hearts, so that with one consent, they make wars to cease unto the end of the earth. Hasten the days when the peoples shall understand that they have One Father, that One God created us all. Then shall the light of universal justice flood the world, and the knowledge of God cover the earth, as the waters cover the sea. AMEN.

Memorial Prayer by Dayan M. Gollop

O God, Who art full of compassion, Who dwellest on high, grant perfect rest in the shelter of Thy Divine Presence to all who bravely laid down their lives for King and Country. May they dwell for evermore in the exalted places among the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the firmament. May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life, with the souls of the righteous who are ever with Thee.

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עַל מִשְׁכָּבָם :

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall the Lord be One, and His name One.

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The Mourners' Kaddish (Singer's Prayer Book, page 77) will be recited by Dayan Gollop, who will conclude with the following:

Let us remember all men and women of the Empire who gave their lives in the Great War.

> "They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
> Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
> At the going down of the sun and in the morning
> We will remember them."

After the "Last Post" is sounded by the buglers, there will be one minute's silence, followed by Reveille, and the singing of Adon Olam (page 3 of Singer's Prayer Book) accompanied by the Band of the Scots Guards. The Service will conclude with the Benediction by the Chief Rabbi and the National Anthem.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

No Tickets Needed for the Parade

Jewish ex-Servicemen and women are reminded that no tickets are necessary for the Parade on the Horse Guards on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. The general public is invited to witness the ceremonies. No children or relatives will be allowed to parade or march with the procession to and from the Cenotaph. Ex-Servicemen should wear ordinary civilian dress, with Service medals and decorations. If medals have been lost, the appropriate ribbons should be worn.

An appeal is made that all ranks who served in the War should make it a point of honour to be present, and attention is again drawn to the letter of the Chief Rabbi and Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 25th regarding the value of the Parade and Service to the Anglo-Jewish Community.

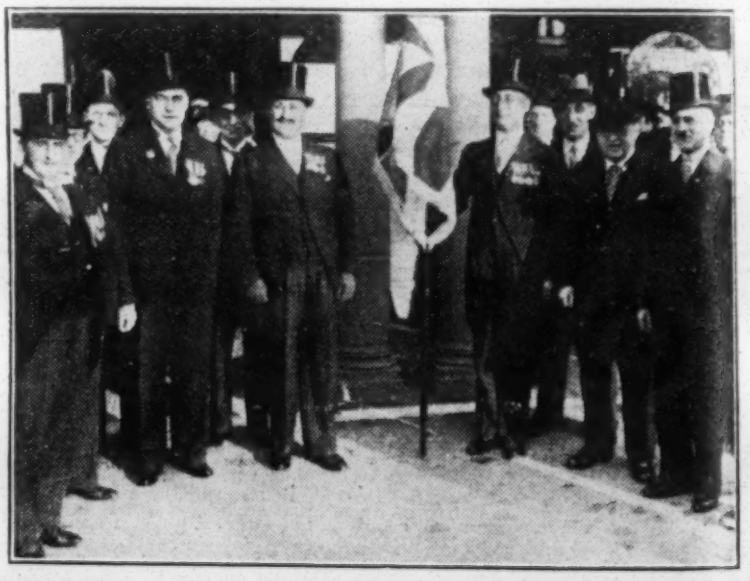
Details regarding the Re-union tea at the Royal Albert Hall can be obtained from Major H. Infield, 17, Parsifal Road, Hampstead, N.W.6. Information regarding organisation can be obtained from Mr. William Hurwitz, Hon. Organiser, 1, Briardale Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

South-West London Jewish Ex-Servicemen

PRESENTATION OF BANNER BY MR. DAVID COPE

On Sunday, at the Brixton Synagogue, Effra Road, the South London Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association assembled for Divine Service, when a Standard, presented to them by Mr. David Cope, was consecrated. The proceedings began with a Memorial Service for those who gave their lives in the Great War. The Rev. L. Rubin-Zacks officiated.

Mr. Cope, presenting the Banner to Major A. B. Walters (President, South London Jewish ex-Servicemen's Association), expressed his gratification that the Jewish ex-Servicemen of South London had formed themselves into a single body. He hoped they would continue their good work and assured them of his willing support. Jewish ex-Servicemen, said Mr. Cope, appreciated the freedom and equality enjoyed by all members of the British Empire, irrespective of race or creed, and should ever an occasion arise when Jews were once again called upon to defend their country, he felt sure they would play an even greater part than before.



Major Walters, Mr. David Cope and others, photographed with the Standard.

[JEWISH CHRONICLE photo.

Major Walters, replying on behalf of the Association, thanked Mr. Cope and said that the Banner would stand as an emblem of service to King and Country. It would always be carried with honour and dignity.

The Standard Bearer, Capt. A. L. Mendoza, with his escort, Mr. F. Williams, Mr. Victor Leigh, Mr. B. Gillman and Mr. J. Joseph, led the gathering into the Synagogue where the Service was conducted by the Rev. M. Morris and the Rev. L. Rubin-Zacks. The Rev. N. Goldston delivered an address.

At the subsequent tea, Rabbi L. Rabinowitz asked the ex-Servicemen to roll up in great numbers at next Sunday's Memorial Parade. The London ex-Servicemen had not attended in large numbers last year.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Cope, there were present Mr. A. Goldstein and Mr. A. Landy, of the Brixton Synagogue Executive, members of the Maccabean Branch of the British Legion, and representatives of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Legion.

Naval, Military and Air Force Chanucah Service

Arrangements are being made for the thirty-second Annual Naval, Military and Air Force Chanucah Service, which will be held at the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, on Sunday, December 22nd, at 4.30 p.m., for serving and ex-serving members of H.M. Forces. Among those who have intimated that they will be present at the Service, may be mentioned the Rev. E. H. Thorold, Chaplain-General to the Forces, General Sir Ian and Lady Hamilton and Lt.-General Sir Travers and Lady Clarke.

After the Service, a Dinner, followed by a Dance, will be held at the Princes Galleries, Piccadilly, at which Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., will preside. Officers, N.C.O's. and men of the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force will be the guests of the Committee. Officers and other ranks who are serving or have served in the R.N.V.R., Territorial Army, Special Reserve, Officers' Training Corps, Cadet Corps, British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Brigade, with their ladies, as well as nurses, will be able to attend the Dinner at a cost of 10s. 6d. per head, which includes refreshments during the Dance. Full particulars can be obtained from Dayan M. Gollop, Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, 13, Fawley Road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Transparent Secrets . . .

MOST OF US HAVE, by now, well stocked our wardrobes with furs, heavy coats, snug dresses and strong shoes, but how many have been sensible enough to include warm lingerie? At one time the mention of these "unmentionables" would conjure up visions of heavy and ungainly long-sleeved combinations reaching half-way down the leg.

If you had to choose between being dainty, attractive (and frozen) underneath, or wearing the said combinations, you, of course, chose to freeze. We presume that colds in plenty were the result. Anyway, there must have been as much discomfort attached to being thinly clad, as there is in being clothed in the aforementioned weighty garments.

Nowadays, it is possible, thanks to the fashion-mindedness of the lingerie manufacturers, to look most delightful and yet at the same time to feel warm—practically an impossibility when Grandma was a girl . . .

Jaegers of Regent Street have a really marvellous collection of shiver-proof undies.

You'd love their cami-knickers of the finest, softest wool-lace (sketched below). They are made on the vest-and-pantie principle, but have the advantage of being all in one piece. They'd be perfect for wear under a sheer, smooth evening dress.

If you prefer two garments, buy vest and panties of angora wool, softer than anything imaginable, in palest pink, with a lacy design round the top of the vest.

Night dresses and pyjamas must be warm, too, and you can get a lovely nightdress that matches your other lacy lingerie, with tiny puff sleeves, high neck, and ribbed waistline—very Jaeger—you can see pyjamas below.

Dressing Gowns are very important at this time of the year. The smartest are sternly tailored, with square shoulders and big lapels. They sometimes have just a touch of femininity in the form of stitched satin trimmings.

ABOVE:—Cami-knicks of wool-lace to match your other undies. The dressing gown is very tailored and masculine, and is reminiscent of a travel coat. In green cloth. LEFT:—These trim pyjamas are of soft wool, beautifully cut. The dressing gown is blue cloth with white cloth revers. All from Jaegers.

Ankles in the Limelight

PROBABLY THE FACT THAT fashion has decreed that skirts are to be a trifle shorter, has caused shoes to play a very important part in winter wardrobes. Most smart shoes are fairly elaborate, and for normal feet and legs, heels must be low. If you haven't any suede shoes, get some, as they are commanding the shoe situation this season. You can get all types of beautiful models in suede, and they are ideal wear for practically any occasion.

Should your ankles be too thin or too thick, you will find the following useful:

THE WOMAN WITH THICK ANKLES will find that dark coloured stockings with narrow backs tend to make her ankles look thinner than they really are. It is worth her while to buy extra fine silk stockings (have you seen the new Burgundy Red and Bottle Green colours?) and to pay as much as can be afforded for shoes. She should avoid low-heeled walking shoes, very round toes or short vamps decorated with bows. The best for this type are those which give length and have medium, thin-looking heels.

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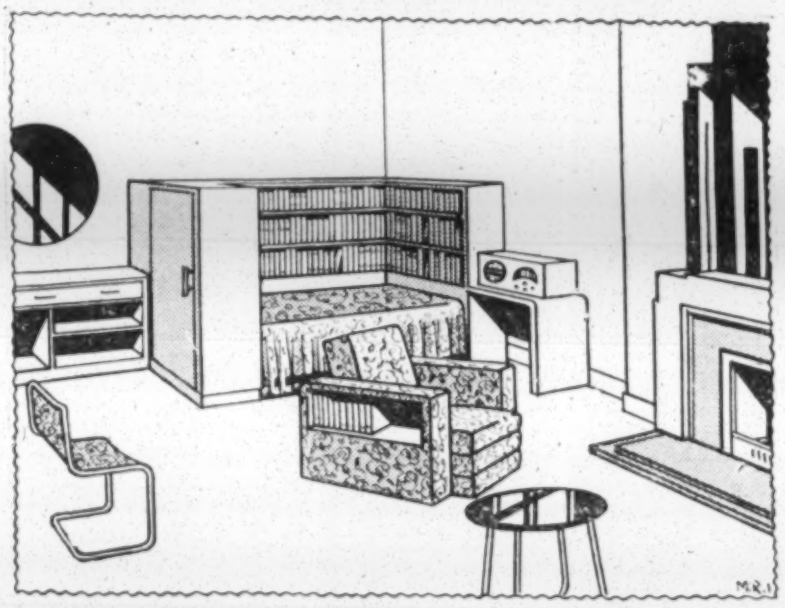
THE WOMAN WHOSE ANKLES are too thin should wear coarsely knitted socks with sports clothes—very chic. She can also wear the newest type of stockings—thick ribbed woollen ones, in marvellous colourings. At a recent dress show, I saw a Bottle Green sports suit with Wine Red accessories which included the woollen stockings I've just mentioned. Low-heeled shoes with very high tongues look well with thin ankles, as do high laced Oxfords. Avoid very high heels, as they make legs with thin ankles look very spindly.

Retreat for a Junior Miss



"IT'S ALL VERY WELL," said the Junior Miss of the family, "but I simply must have somewhere to discuss Private Affairs with my friends."

"Why don't you give her a bed-sitting-room?" said Married Sister.

After that, there was no hope of peace and quiet until the Keeper of the Purse had been pursuaded to make a trip to Warings, accompanied by Young Hopeful, to arrange for the necessary furniture. I felt very proud of her taste and judgment when she explained to me me how she intended to plan the room. Visions of tea-fights and weighty discussions in the evenings prompted her to make the "sitting-room" the most important part of the room. To do this she chose the smartest divan-bed imaginable—incidentally, with drawers for etceteras underneath. This was placed in a corner of the room.

The impression of a sleeping recess was achieved by putting a fitted wardrobe (with plenty of shelves, and spaces for shoes and clothes) in a cross-wise position at the foot of the bed. As you can see from the

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RETREAT FOR A JUNIOR MISS.—*(Continued from previous page)*

illustration, the bookshelves fixed round the bed recess succeeded very well in suggesting a room within a room.

Two birds were accounted for with one stone by fixing a circular mirror over a fitment placed against the wall, next the wardrobe. This fitment was the last word in efficiency, and made the delighted Minx dance triumphantly round Waring's Store.

Just the thing for a combined room of this kind, having shelves, a drawer and a cupboard, it made an excellent dressing-table-cum-side-cupboard as you can see.

Of course, we *had* to have the armchair-with-the-bookshelves-in-the-side. If it hadn't been so comfortable, the bookshelves alone would have ensured the young woman's favour. Much thought was devoted to the table and spare chair. The decree went forth that they should be of steel. "Efficient and attractive" she said, "and they'll make the room look much bigger." So the circular steel table and comfy looking steel chair were added to the collection, filling very well that empty space in front of the fireplace.

The gold digging little flapper next took us to the bureau department and soon fitted herself out with the most business-like affair, having a fitted interior and drawers in which to secrete Private Correspondence. This fitted beautifully into the bay window.

Married Sister's contribution was a Marconi Radio Set in a black Rexine case. This ultimately found a home between the fireplace and divan, and really looked so attractive that if no one else had succumbed, I should have pledged my hard earned housekeeping surplus to buy it. I did not escape scot free, but I enjoyed buying the smart combined lamp and clock—a distinguished contribution, I felt.

Everyone at the inaugural ceremony in the new room said the whole thing must have been very expensive, but they all understood when the Master of the House said with a satisfied smile that it had all come from Waring and Gillow's.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

MRS. R. B., LEEDS.—You'll find rubber a little difficult to clean, but this is more than compensated for by the springiness given by the sorbo foundation as you step out of the bath.

MRS. J., HIGHGATE.—Clean the crystal candelabra with paraffin, and then thoroughly polish. Make sure you know where the parts go before dismantling.

ZENA C., N.16.—Trim the coat with strips of rug wool. It is inexpensive and very smart. It made a splash at a recent dress show.

JEWISH COOKERY

Recipes by Request

Cod with Red Peppers

Tail of cod, 2 lbs.	Chopped parsley, 2 teaspoonfuls.
Butter, 2 ozs.	Chopped onion, 2 teaspoonfuls.
Seasoning.	Two small red peppers.
Juice of half a lemon.	Breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls.

FILLET the fish. Lay the two pieces in a well-buttered baking dish and brush over with more melted butter. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, lemon juice and the finely chopped onion and parsley. Cut the top off the peppers; remove the core and seeds, and scald them in boiling water for ten minutes. Then cut them in thin shreds and lay them over the fish. Cover with breadcrumbs; dot with small pieces of butter and bake in a good oven for half-an-hour.

Celeriac en Casserole

SCRUB the celeriac thoroughly, the peel it and cut into thin slices. Soak in cold water for half-an-hour; then drain. Put in a greased casserole; pour over a little stock, add salt and pepper, a little chopped onion and a little margarine. Cover and cook in a moderate oven till tender—about one hour.

N.B.—Celeriac is delicious as a salad. Scrub thoroughly and boil till tender. Then peel and cut into thin slices, and dress with French dressing.

Mock Sweetbreads

Veal, 1 lb.	Stock, ½ gill.
Shredded suet, 3 ozs.	Lemon rind.
Breadcrumbs, 1 teacupful.	Salt, pepper, mace.
Two eggs.	Sherry, 2 tablespoonfuls.
Thick brown gravy.	Mashed potatoes.

SHRED the veal and suet very finely. Soak the breadcrumbs in the stock, then add them together with some grated lemon rind, salt and pepper and a pinch of mace. Add one whole egg and the yolk and mix thoroughly. Form into croquettes, brush over with white of egg and roll in brown crumbs. Fry a light brown, place in a casserole and pour over some good brown gravy. Cover and simmer very gently in the oven or on top of the stove for three-quarters-of-an-hour. Add the sherry to the gravy, and serve in an entrée dish arranged around a bed of mashed potatoes.

Bola

Flour, 1 lb.	Castor sugar, 1 oz.
Butter, ½ lb.	Citron peel, 6 ozs.
Yeast, ½ oz.	Preserved ginger, 4 ozs.
Milk or water, ½ pint.	Brown sugar, 4 ozs.
Two eggs.	Ground cinnamon, 2 teaspoonfuls.
	Ground almonds, 4 ozs.

WARM the flour and add a pinch of salt. Cream the yeast with the castor sugar and add the warm milk (or water), pour on to the flour, add the beaten eggs, mix thoroughly and knead well. Leave in a warm place for one hour.

Roll out the dough; spread on half the butter, fold over and roll again. Spread on the rest of the butter and roll again.

Chop up the ginger and peel and mix with the cinnamon and ground almonds. Line rather shallow, round tins with the dough; cover with a good layer of the filling and then cover with dough. Damp the edges and press together and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Brush the bola over with syrup twenty minutes before the baking is finished. When cooked, again brush with syrup and sprinkle with hundreds and thousands.

For the Syrup—Boil together four ounces of brown sugar and three tablespoonfuls of water until quite thick and syrupy, and add a little of the syrup from the preserved ginger.

Persecution of the Jews

BISHOP OF RIPON'S DENUNCIATION

In the course of his sermon in Ripon Cathedral last week, the Bishop of Ripon referred to the persecution of the Jews. He said it was strange that twenty centuries after Christ there should still be persecution of the very race from which he sprang. "It is amazing," added the Bishop, "that at this time of day in Luther's own country a golden image should be set up to what is called in modern language the totalitarian State, the image set up in Germany, in Russia, in Italy, the State claiming to have in complete and utter subjection the mind, conscience and souls of all the individuals of so-called Christian free nations; an attempt on the part of the State to make God its servant, to make His church its political tool, to use Christianity itself as an agent in Nationalism."

Mr. Lincoln Ralphs, of Sheffield, who was a member of a recent delegation to Germany, and had written an article relating in part to the position of the Jews in that country, wrote a letter to the YORKSHIRE TELEGRAPH AND STAR in order to clear up some misconceptions that had arisen in the minds of his Jewish friends and others with regard to some statements he had made in the article. His final verdict on the Jewish situation was as follows;

"After a careful investigation, I believe that all the reports of Jew persecutions which have appeared in our best papers have a solid foundation in fact. No one who has seen the countless evidences of anti-Jew propaganda can doubt for one moment that countless injustices and persecutions have taken place."

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Friends of the Hebrew University

CHANGE OF ORGANISATION AT JERUSALEM

Sir Philip Hartog, K.B.E., C.I.E., the President, presided on Wednesday evening at Woburn House at the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Hebrew University, which was followed by addresses by Professor Norman Bentwich and Professor H. A. R. Gibb, Lecturer in Arabic in the School of Oriental Studies of the London University.

Sir Philip Hartog, in opening the proceedings, referred to the sad losses they had sustained by the deaths of two of their Hon. Vice-Presidents, Professor J. B. Cohen and Sir Frederic Cowen.

The Report, which was taken as read, states that:

"Certain important reforms in management advocated by the Survey Committee, of which your President was Chairman, have been carried into effect as a result of the meetings of the Board of Governors at Zurich in 1934, and at Lucerne in 1935. One of the most important of these reforms was the creation in 1934 of an Executive Council of which Dr. Magnes, as Chancellor, became Chairman.

"Dr. Magnes intimated to the Board of Governors this year his desire to resign the Chancellorship, and he has been appointed to the position of President of the University in recognition of his unselfish and devoted services to the University in the past. While he will be free from administrative duties he will continue to represent the University in its relations with outside bodies and the Government.

"The Chancellorship has been suspended and an interim arrangement has been made for a period of two years, securing the active co-operation of Dr. Weizmann and of Mr. S. Schocken, who has acted as Treasurer during the last year.

"Dr. Weizmann will not only continue to act as Chairman of the Board of Governors, but will also act as Chairman of the Faculty of Science, and from his prestige, enthusiasm and powerful influence much may be hoped at this critical juncture in the history of the University.

"Mr. Schocken has agreed to take over the Chairmanship of the Executive Council in addition to his Treasurership and will thus be *de facto*, the administrative head of the University to which he will bring the benefit of his counsel and great knowledge of affairs.

"The Senate will appoint its own Chairman, who will be called Rector, and act as Academic Head of the University."

The Report and Accounts were adopted.

Sir Philip Hartog recalled that last year he had implied that there and the Executive Committee were also re-elected.

Professor Norman Bentwich, in his address, said Dr. Magnes had, he knew, incurred a certain amount of criticism, but he thought that all who were connected with the University would always remember that it was Dr. Magnes who had built up the University from a very tiny baby to the institution which it now was, and he had done this by immense devotion and enthusiasm.

Some 650 Jewish men of scholarship and science had been driven from Germany, he said, and another 650 who had been deprived of their positions in Germany had to remain. With this happening, there was this call to find a place where all that genius of scholarship and science might be saved for civilisation, and the place which offered the largest opportunity was the University of Jerusalem.

Professor Gibb spoke of his visit to the Hebrew University.

Sir Philip Hartog recalled that last year he had implied that there was a good deal of criticism of the University. By the changes that had been made by the Governing Body at their meetings at Zurich last year and at Lucerne this year; he thought the whole situation had changed and he could appeal without reserve for their help in setting this Institution on sound foundations. Any money that they could give, would be well and worthily spent.

Ort-Oze

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

There was a large attendance of friends and supporters of the Ort-Oze (Joint British Committee for the Reconstruction of East-European Jewry) at the sixteenth Annual Ball held on the 26th ult. at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane. Mr. Michael Franklin, during an interval, paid tribute to the energy of Mr. Sol. Yager, who sold the largest number of tickets, and to Mrs. C. Monk and Mrs. S. Yager, the Hon. Secretaries of the Ball Committee, to whose untiring efforts it owed its success. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis were thanked for their gift of a sixteenth-birthday cake, which, by consent, was forwarded to the Norwood Jewish Orphanage. The proceeds of the ball will go towards the maintenance of the Ort-Oze institutions in Latvia, Lithuania and Bessarabia.

The Executive of the Ort-Oze wish to express their appreciation and thanks for their help to: Mrs. S. Beloff, Mrs. A. Evuine, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. and Mrs. M. Frumkin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frankenberg, Mrs. S. Hazan, Mr. L. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kallin, Miss Kallin, Mrs. Y. Krupenia, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lourie, Mrs. S. London, Mrs. S. Lewis, Mrs. C. Monk, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. D. Preiskel, Mr. L. Rees, Mrs. B. Schneerson, Mrs. J. Seres, Mr. P. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmonds, Mrs. J. West and Mr. and Mrs. S. Yager.

AT the opening of the session of the Hampstead Literary and Debating Society, Mr. Lewis Leapman, President, delivered an address on "Racial and Religious Persecution." The address was followed by a conversazione, after which the Rev. G. Boyars entertained the audience with Yiddish songs. Miss Annie Stone was the accompanist. Among those who will address the Society during the session are the Rev. H. Mayerowitsch, Mrl Ronald Adam (of the Embassy Theatre), Dayan M. Gollop, Mr. W. B. Van Lare (of the League of Coloured Peoples), and Mr. Anthony Mouravieff (of the League of Nations Union). In addition, a dance will be held on the 23rd inst. Full particulars of the Society's activities will be sent, on request, by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. N. Buchler, 261, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.

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Women Shoppers' League

Call to Persist in the Boycott

A meeting of the Hampstead Branch of the Women Shoppers' League was held on Tuesday evening at an "At Home" given by Mrs. Simon Wimborne at 114, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.

MRS. PHILIP GUEDALLA, the President of the League, who presided, appealed for an intensification of the boycott of German goods and services and asked those present, who were not already members, to join the League.

FATHER VINCENT MCNABB spoke of his detestation of dictatorships and his great love of the Hebrew people. The German regime, he said, were denying the very foundations of not only the dogmatic, but the moral, code. In the name of progress, the German people were being asked to go back to Paganism. "May God bless you," said Father McNabb, "in the desires you have to help your people suffering under a bondage no doubt as great as that of Egypt."

MRS. MARIA SARAN said that while they could not reach either the heart or the intellect of the Nazi leaders, they could reach responsible minds and intellects that realised that economic sanctions meant to the purpose which they were pursuing.

After votes of thanks had been spoken to by MR. S. C. BARON, MR. DAVID ROSS and MISS L. BROWN, MRS. GUEDALLA replying to a question about the boycott, said that the three leaders of the German nation were mad and they were going down the slippery slope of economic ruin. Germany was in a state of the direst poverty and need, and if this went on very much longer it would inevitably lead to inflation. After this, she predicted, anything might happen. So it was up to them to see that it did happen, and there was only one way of doing this, and that was by applying economic sanctions.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hampstead Branch of the League is Miss E. Hyman, 9, Albemarle Mansions, Heath Drive, Hampstead, N.W.3.

All Parties Denounce Hitlerism

A public meeting was held last week at the Cricklewood Synagogue Hall to protest against the persecution in Germany and to stress the importance of the boycott of German goods and services. The meeting was organised by the Cricklewood Branch of the Women Shoppers' League. MR. P. HOROWITZ presided.

MRS. CHARLOTTE HALDANE said that Hitler was preparing for war and women who spend the household money should realise that only by boycotting German goods and putting economic sanctions on Hitler could they safeguard their future and that of their children.

MR. D. G. SOMERVILLE, who is the National Conservative candidate for East Willesden, said that Germany had recently spent £800,000,000 on armaments, and he could understand how Germany, trained for warfare, had become so brutal. He had seen a pamphlet entitled "Women Behind Nazi Bars"; what he had read in it did not bear mention. England had been foremost in denouncing the German atrocities, for Great Britain had always stood for democracy and free thought. As long as there was a British country democracy would always find a home.

RABBI RABINOWITZ appealed particularly to every Jewish woman to refuse to buy anything she knew was German or anything of which the origin was doubtful and described as "foreign."

The EARL OF KINNOUL reminded his listeners of how Hitler had risen to power. He had gained his position by vain promises to the workers of Germany, but actually he had turned them into slaves. The only means of combating Hitler was the boycott.

MISS N. S. PARNELL, Liberal candidate for East Willesden, said that she was a Catholic and Catholics too were being persecuted in Germany today.

Grocery Relief Fund

FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF SEASON

The first distribution of the season of the Grocery Relief Fund, which was founded by the late Mrs. Herman Tuck in 1891, was held on Thursday morning of last week in the Ernst Schiff Hall of the Great Synagogue, St. James's Place, E.C. The opening ceremony was performed by Miss Mathilde Marks.

Lady Seligman, the President of the Fund, said she hoped very much to get a good response to her appeal which appeared in that week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, as they must enlarge this work. She knew that all those present that day shared this view and she asked them to urge all their friends and acquaintances to come to their aid to enable them to extend their distributions and to bring help to those of their poor whom they would otherwise have to turn away. Lady Seligman also expressed the hope that their charity would more often be remembered when wills were being made.

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The Temporary Shelter

Jubilee Appeal to be Issued

Every Jew's Responsibility to Jewry

"PROTECTING ANGLO-JEWRY AS A WHOLE"

The Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday at the Shelter As the date of the meeting coincided with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Shelter, the meeting was preceded by a Jubilee Service, which was conducted by the Chief Rabbi.

The CHIEF RABBI, in the course of his address, said that the Shelter had been founded by men who had been great leaders in Jewry. Thirty years ago the historian Lecky had observed that the malevolence of humankind was unbelievable. That remark had been called forth in connection with the Russian Tsarist persecution of Jews, but it applied with even greater force to-day when an even more ruthless, because a more deliberate, more scientific and more devilish cruelty was being directed against their suffering brethren in Germany. Fortunately, malevolence was not the last work in human affairs, which were ultimately controlled by an active fraternal love. This love, moreover, was not bound to one single generation, but those for whom they were about to recite a memorial prayer that afternoon, were succeeded in their work of mercy and loving-kindness by the present Executive and Officers of the Shelter upon whom he would invoke the Almighty's blessing. Dr. Hertz then delivered a special prayer and the Rev. S. Blachman read the *El Molé Rachamim*.

The Service concluded with the singing of *Adon Olam*.

Mr. OTTO SCHIFF, in presenting the Annual Report, expressed the gratitude of the Committee to the Polish Consul-General whose representative he welcomed among them. They had received consistent help and assistance from the Polish Consul-General in their work.

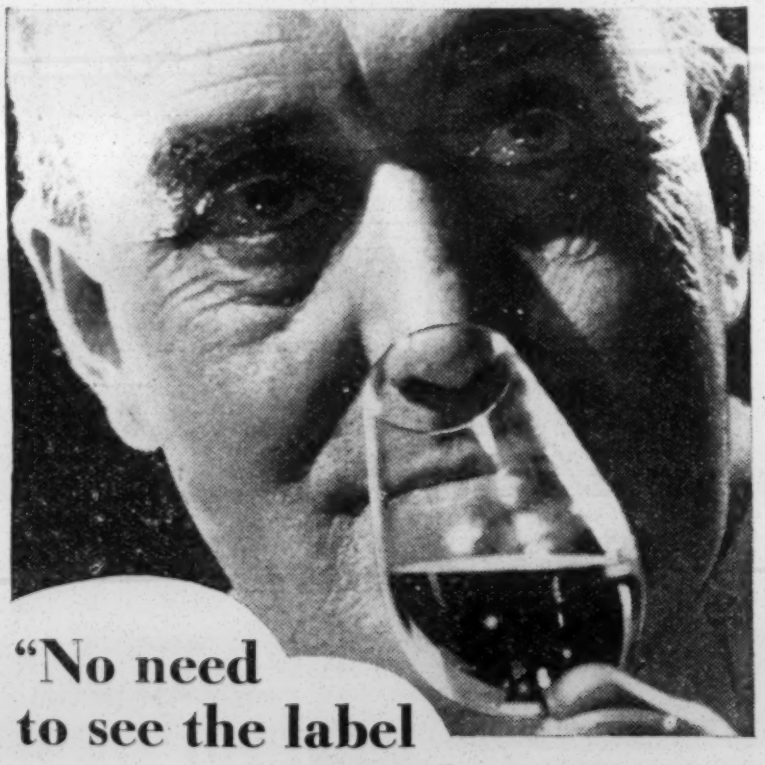
Mr. Schiff proceeded to review the work of the Shelter and made references to the work of Mr. Hermann Landau, its previous President. He was glad to be able to say that England had behaved as well towards the Jewish people as Germany had badly. It was up to them as Jews to adopt a very high standard of conduct and uphold the dignity of the name of Jew. He could not emphasise too strongly that a crime committed by a Jew to-day was a crime directed towards Jewry. Mr. Schiff then dealt with the work of the Shelter and its co-operation with the German relief organisations. Mr. Schiff concluded by reading a portion of the Annual Report, where it is stated that the Shelter has not appealed for funds to the Community during the last five years. In connection with their Jubilee, however, they were proposing to issue an Appeal, and the Jewish Community must realise that in protecting the alien who arrived on these shores the Shelter was also protecting Anglo-Jewry as a whole.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Mr. E. Turk, Hon. Secretary, and carried: Mr. Albert Schwarzschild moved and Mr. James Layton seconded the adoption of the Accounts.

The Hon. Officers were re-elected on the motion of Sir ELLIS FRANKLIN, who was one of the original Treasurers when the Institution was founded fifty years ago, and the Committees—with the exception of Mr. S. Binderman and the addition of Mr. Anthony Goldschmidt—on the motion of his brother, Mr. ERNEST FRANKLIN.

Some of the large party of Polish emigrants who were housed at the Shelter last week prior to their departure for South America by the Royal Mail Lines' vessel "Alcantara."
[JEWISH CHRONICLE Photo.

Haham Dr. M. GASTER, proposing a vote of thanks to the President, said that he did not know whether to congratulate Mr. Schiff or to commiserate with him that such an institution as the Jews' Temporary Shelter had been so vitally necessary to them during the last half century. They must do all in their power to strengthen the hands of those who were carrying out the work of loving-kindness. He said that he prayed that the clouds that were at present obscuring the sun of righteousness would roll away and that fifty years' hence no such expedient for Jewish unhappiness as their Institution would be necessary in a system of justice and loving-kindness. Let their applause not be empty-handed applause, but carry with it the material means of assisting in a noble work.



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Jewish Drama League's Effort

A WEST END PRESENTATION

Mrs. Isaac Wolfson gave an "At Home" at her residence, 71, Portland Place, W., on Wednesday evening, to meet the Patrons and Committee of the Jewish Drama League Production in aid of the United Appeal for Polish Jewry.

The hostess appealed for support for the forthcoming production.

Mr. Neville Laski stressed the sorry straits to which Polish Jewry had been reduced, and said he did not think that the appeal had met with the success which the call and the persons to whom that call was made justified one in believing would be achieved. That was why he welcomed the more the fact that the Jewish Drama League had placed its services at their disposal. He stressed the fact that he was not asking them for their support by dropping money into a bottomless pit of mere charity. The Joint Distribution Committee had learned their lesson long ago, and turned from charity to constructive effort.

He wanted to base his plea to them not only on the foundations of generosity, but on those which were based upon the preservation of their people; and in this connection Mr. Laski stressed what they owed to Poland for the maintenance of Judaism.

Mr. J. Meller said he wanted to make it clear that the Allocation Committee (of which he is Chairman) had not overlooked the plea of the hungry. It would have been a breach of trust if they had overlooked that primary obligation.

Mrs. Wolfson said the performance would take place at the end of February in a West End theatre.

Mr. Bertram Jacobs announced that the play to be performed is "The Cup of Trembling."

Mr. Meller informed a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative that the amount they had allocated for immediate relief was just about £6,000, in addition to £1,000 for cod liver oil.

NEED FOR COD LIVER OIL

An American Tea and Cloth Sale, in aid of the United Polish Appeal was opened by Mrs. Neville Laski on Monday afternoon at Jews' College Hostel, 91, Dartmouth Road, N.W. Mrs. D. H. Aaron, the Hon. Organiser of the North-West London Committee, presided.

Mrs. Laski, in an appeal for support for the Fund, said the distress among Polish Jewry must be known to all of them. But it did not do very much good to a Cause to keep on harping on this misery and tragedy. It did far more good to state the facts and to say: "What are we going to contribute in order to alleviate this suffering?"

Mrs. Laski said there were many things they could do—they could either just give relief, which was of no permanent value at all—or help in a constructive manner.

Referring to the prevalence of scurvy among the Jewish children in Poland, Mrs. Laski said that the amount of cod liver oil that should be given to a child was actually used for a whole family. But they could not do without funds to carry out this great human work, and in appealing for their help, Mrs. Laski said they were grateful to all those who were responding to their appeal.

Miss Nancy Stewart Parnell, the Liberal candidate for East Willesden, also addressed the gathering.

Travel Notes and News

BY "GREEN FLAG"

THE "SHELTER" AND SHIPPING

I note with interest the following paragraph which appears in the forty-third Annual Report of the Jews' Temporary Shelter, Mansell Street, Aldgate, E.:

In 1934, the Secretary was asked by the London Beth Din to discuss with them arrangements for holding a conference with the shipping companies at Liverpool for introducing proper Kashrut facilities on the steamers. At the request of the Beth Din, the Shelter agreed to bear the expenses of the London and Southampton delegates, consisting of Dayan Dr. A. Feldman and Mr. Michael Schiff, representing respectively the Beth Din and the Shelter, and the Rev. M. L. Gordon of Southampton. The conference was duly held; Rabbi Unterman of Liverpool was also present. That the conference achieved its object can be seen from the reports that since appeared weekly in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE under the pseudonym "Green Flag." It may, however, be mentioned that the Shelter had already interested itself in the question of Kashrut on the steamers for nearly fifty years, when the late Mr. Nathan, of Artillery Passage, Spitalfields, used to supply a good many of the steamers leaving London with Kasher meat, already prepared for cooking under the supervision of the London Board of Shechita. The Royal Mail Steamer "Pardo," which was chartered by the Shelter in 1905, after the Russo-Japanese War, to convey Russian War refugees from London to the Argentine, was fitted up by the Shelter with a Kasher kitchen and a Synagogue. The Kasher arrangements at Atlantic Park Hostel, Eastleigh (now closed), were also carried out by the Shelter, with the approval of the Beth Din, under the management of a Jewish supervisor, whose salary was paid conjointly by the Shelter and the shipping company. The Passover Seder Services and the religious services during the Holy Days have, for many years past right up to date, been arranged by the Shelter on a number of steamers, loaning them all religious requirements like Scrolls of Law, Prayer Books, etc., besides seeing that all ceremonials connected with the Festivals were scrupulously carried out.

I have one or two comments to make. Now that I am in possession of the full facts, it is indeed a pity that the splendid work performed by the Shelter in regard to Jews and shipping has not hitherto been properly acknowledged. I regret not having been supplied with the appropriate information which would have enabled me to give the Shelter full credit for their endeavours in my Atlantic Cruise Supplement, the omission of mention in which is still, apparently, a sore point with the powers-that-be at Mansell Street. It is one thing to obtain Jewish religious facilities and another to get them to be taken advantage of by the Jewish travelling public. It is entirely due to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that the use of Kasher Kitchens and Synagogue on ships has been extended from the emigrant class of passenger to every section of Jewry. Only last week I recorded the interest of Lord and Lady Bearsted in the High Festival arrangements on the Cunard White Star liner, "Berengaria," and only a day or two ago I heard from the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Southampton, that on the departure for New York last week of the "Aquitania," pleasure at the special arrangements made for the vessel's Jewish passengers was personally expressed to him by Mr. Mark Ostrer and Mr. Michael Balcon, of Gaumont British Pictures, Mr. Lee Ephraim, the theatrical producer, and Mr. B. Montague, the variety agent, who were "crossing the herring pond." Finally, I have resolved to keep the activities of the Jews' Temporary Shelter in connection with the vast amount of shipping work they undertake constantly in front of the Jewish public and am looking forward to receiving regular news bulletins from Miss Nellie Mundy, who assists her father, Mr. A. Mundy, in the discharge of his secretarial duties.

A NEW SERVICE TO PALESTINE

Intourist, Ltd., of Bush House, Aldwych, W.C., the official agents to the State Travel Bureau of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and passenger agents to the Soviet Railways and the Mercantile Fleet of the U.S.S.R. "Sovtorgflot," inform me that the last-named organisation has now placed the s.s. "Grusia" (4,860 tons) on the service from Odessa to Port Said via Istanbul, Salonika, Piraeus, and Jaffa. The sailings are fortnightly, namely, November 12th and 26th, December 10th and 24th, etc., and the through fares from London to Jaffa are as follows:—First-class throughout, £32 9s.; Second-class train and First-class boat, £29 10s. 6d. Second-class throughout, £25 7s.; Third-class throughout, £16 9s. 6d. These prices include the cost of food on the steamer from Odessa to Jaffa.

"GENERAL STEAM" MERGER

The General Steam Navigation Company, of London, has acquired the shares of the Moss-Hutchison Line, Ltd., formed in 1934 by the fusion of the Moss Line, of Liverpool, and the firm of J. and P. Hutchison, of Glasgow. The "General Steam" is one of the oldest firms still existing as owners from the first sea-going steamships. It was founded in 1824 by a group of owners who had been running steamships for some years before then, some from London to Margate, and one on a regular London-Scotland run in 1821, which would rank as perhaps the first of all sea-going steam "liners." An "Eagle Packet" first owned by one of the founders and later by the Company was on the Margate run and her memory is recalled now by the fine fleet of the "Eagle" excursion steamers running in the summer months from Tower Pier to Ramsgate, Clacton and other resorts. The G.S.N.C. has an extensive cargo-carrying trade with Continental and Mediterranean ports, and this will now be augmented and strengthened by the Moss-Hutchison fleet which is well known and established in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

FOR THE TRAVELLER TO ERETZ ISRAEL (I)

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A NEW HOLLAND-AMERICA LINER ORDERED

A new express liner, slightly larger than the "Statendam," is to be built for the Holland-America Line. The ship will have ten decks and the passenger accommodation will be divided into three classes. All First-class State Rooms will have private tub or shower baths and toilets. There will be a theatre for moving pictures, theatrical performances and lectures. A Ritz-Carlton restaurant with night club is planned on the upper promenade deck. There will be accommodation for 550 First-class, 530 Tourist-class and 230 Third-class passengers. The ship will be of 33,000 tons gross. Special precaution has been taken against fire, a sprinkler system and fireproof paint will be used everywhere as well as asbestos insulations. Moreover, numerous firescreens and partitions will make it possible to localise a fire immediately.

IN A FEW LINES

The well known Jewish Travel Agency, Palestine and Orient Lloyd, with its branches and correspondents throughout the world, has opened a branch in Bombay. It is stated that branches will shortly be opened in other parts of India.

The Directors of the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Limited, have decided that the second of their two large mail and passenger motor vessels, now under construction at Belfast, shall be named "Athlone Castle." The Earl of Athlone and H.R.H. Princess Alice have intimated that they will be present at the launch, which is to be held on Thursday, 28th inst., and Her Royal Highness has graciously consented to perform the launching ceremony.

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ART NOTES

Brodzky's Brilliant Drawings

A MASTER OF A DIFFICULT CRAFT

For the lamentably short space of this week only, there is an exhibition of sixty drawings by Horace Brodzky at the Foyle Art Gallery, Charing Cross Road. It is being held to coincide with the publication by William Heinemann, Ltd., of a book of "Forty Drawings by Horace Brodzky" (8s. 6d.), with an informative and well-reasoned introduction by James Laver, the Assistant Keeper of the Department of Engraving, Illustration and Design of the Victoria and Albert Museum. The Musem is itself the possessor of some of his drawings and so is the British Museum, as well as other public institutions.

Brodzky is a disciple, and now a master, of the single-line school of drawing, the most difficult of all methods, and he makes his line with a simple steel nib. His are finished drawings, not mere sketches, and we are given to understand that he throws away nine out of every ten that he makes, so hard a taskmaster is he. The difficulty of the single line, as Mr. Laver points out, in his excellent essay, is that it has to be an intellectual conception, not a mere outline, for an outline is flat and meaningless. As the line therefore exists only in the conception of the artist it has to be closely personal and it has to express everything—bulk, solidity, receding planes and interior modelling. Beyond indicating that this involves the subtlest collaboration between eye, mind and muscle, even Mr. Laver is unable to explain how the miracle is achieved. But that it is achieved merely by line can be seen by changing or removing any line; the immediate effect is the complete dislocation of the interior modelling: other parts of the anatomy, vivid in our imagination before, cease to exist.

But it is not only as linear representations of mass that these drawings are so remarkable. They are also lovely decorations. Most of them are seen from above (actually from a step-ladder) and they make beautiful arabesques. More important still, Brodzky approaches the female body neither as a vehicle for academic study nor as an excuse for cerebral theorising, but as an undying miracle of flesh and blood. Those three great R's of the nude, Rubens, Rodin and Renoir, would have loved these drawings, and Renoir would rightly have called their creator "un homme sauvé." S.

An Exhibition of Ryback

An exhibition of some works by Isasschar Ryback at the home of Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, 89, Greencroft Gardens, N.W., was made the occasion for an entertainment in which the following participated: Kira Nijinsky (dances), Larry Adler (mouth organ solos) with Arthur Young as accompanist, Ted Kalbe (card tricks), Nadia Doré (syncopated songs), Leslie Jones, Ben Hutton, Rachel Owen and the Hungarian Dancers. Some pictures and ceramics are still on exhibition at the residence of Mr. L. Gildesgame, 41, Clifton Hill, N.W.8.

Paintings of Palestine

Mr. H. V. Morton, the well known writer, in declaring open an exhibition of water colours of Jerusalem, Galilee, and Transjordan at the Alpine Club Gallery, Mill Street, Conduit Street, W., on Monday, said that he had seen the artist Mrs. Stephenson busily at work on many of he charming glimpses of Palestine which they saw around them that day. He drew attention to two paintings of the interior of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem—the great Moslem shrine which stood on the site of Solomon's Temple. He thought he was right in saying that these two pictures were the first paintings ever made inside that famous Sanctury, and Mrs. Stephenson told him that, finding the Grand Mufti in an agreeable mood, she, to her great surprise, had received permission to enter the Mosque, erect her easel and paint away to her heart's content.

The exhibition is open daily (except Sunday) until November 16th.

South London Liberal Synagogue

ANNUAL MEETING

The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, President of the South London Liberal Jewish Synagogue, presided on Sunday evening at the sixth Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held at the new centre, Farnan Hall, Streatham, S.W.

Presenting the Annual Report, MISS MONTAGU said that it was gratifying to see their Annual Meetings attended by so many. She urged them to acquire a real knowledge of what was going on in Liberal Judaism in this country and all over the world; and to realise fully the meaning of their inheritance. Miss Montagu appealed for good attendances at both the services and the discussions.

On the motion of MR. H. DAVIS, seconded by MRS. M. MANDELIN, the Report was adopted, from which the following are extracts:

For the first time, a Congregational Seder was held, and fifty-three were present at the Streatham Dene Hotel on April 18th (the second Seder night). Among these were a number of children, some of whom helped to read the Service. The readiness of the Rev. M. L. Perlzweig to act for the Congregation on occasions when the services of a Minister are necessary is much appreciated. The membership on August 31st, 1935, was 160 (including six associates), of whom sixty-two contribute to the Burial Facilities Fund of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue. Thanks to four contributions, each of £25, from Mr. A. Salter, Mr. D. Simmons, "Anonymous," and the Southern Liberal Jewish Society, the Building Fund has shown progress during the year, the total at the end of the period covered by this Report being £401. The Southern Liberal Jewish Society has provided for the social life of the Congregation by a series of excellently arranged functions, both indoor and outdoor. The first full year's work of the Ladies' Committee included, among other things, the provision of flowers for services, visits to members who were ill, and the making of alterations in the Reading Desk Cover, etc., rendered necessary by removal to Farnan Hall.

The year's accounts were presented by the Treasurer, MR. SIDNEY F. RICH, who reported a credit balance of £8, and on the motion of MR. A. W. ELKIN, seconded by MR. M. MANDELIN, were adopted.

MRS. S. M. RICH submitted the report of the Ladies' Committee, and MISS C. R. RICH the accounts: They were adopted.

MR. A. SALTER, one of the Trustees, submitted the statement of accounts of the Building Fund. He asked for the co-operation of all in supporting their endeavours towards acquiring a Synagogue of their own. On the motion of MR. B. LEVINSON, seconded by MRS. J. RICH, these accounts were adopted.

MR. H. B. COHEN proposed and MR. I. DE WIT seconded, a vote of thanks to the Hon. Officers and Council, who (with the addition of Messrs. S. Radin and I. De Wit) were re-elected as follows:

The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, J.P., President; Messrs. W. I. Brown, Vice-President; Sidney F. Rich, Treasurer; S. M. Rich, Hon. Secretary; P. M. Levy and M. A. Rich, Hon. Auditors; A. Salter and F. S. Harrison, Trustees; A. Salter, Chairman Building Fund Committee; Mrs. I. Civval, Mrs. P. M. Levy, Mrs. F. Weinreb, Messrs. H. M. Curwen, L. Gold, F. S. Harrison, A. I. Nathan, Julius Rich, A. Salter and M. Briscoe, Council.

Literary and Social Societies

The activities of the Union of Jewish Literary Societies have been resumed. The panel of lecturers for 1935-1936 includes Dayanim Dr. A. Feldman and M. Gollop, Rabbi Dr. M. Ginsberg, the Revs. D. A. Jessurun Cardozo, J. Halpern, Walter Levin, H. Mayerowitsch and V. G. Simmons, Mrs. N. Bentwich, Miss Nettie Adler, Miss R. Landa, Professor N. Bentwich, Professor Dr. S. Brodetsky, Professor M. Farbridge, Dr. E. Bernstein, Dr. Bernard Homa, Dr. C. H. Spiers, and Messrs. S. Alman, B. B. Benas, Israel Cohen, Jannus Cohen, Percy Cohen, M. Dainow, I. Fishman, M. Marcus and G. Webber. The panel of lecturers is open only to Societies affiliated to the Union. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Bernard Green, 97, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7. The last day for receiving essays in connection with the competitions organised by the Union is November 30th. Secretaries of affiliated societies, lads' and girls' clubs, religion classes and Talmud Torahs, can obtain full details of the essay competitions from the Hon. Secretary at the above-named address.

"THE THREE," a wood-cut by the Russian-Jewish artist, Albert Abramowitz, whose exhibition at the Bloomsbury Gallery was reviewed in "The Jewish Chronicle" recently.

Provincial News

MANCHESTER

Miss A. Q. Henriques's 70th Birthday

£200 FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS

[From our Correspondent]

At a reception held on Sunday at the Midland Hotel, in honour of the seventieth birthday of Miss A. Q. Henriques, a cheque for £200, subscribed by members of the Community, was handed to her. As Miss Henriques had requested that the tribute should not take the form of a personal gift, she is devoting the £200 entirely to the fund for poor and needy chronic invalids which she founded thirty years ago and still supervises. An illuminated album, containing the names of all subscribers, was also presented to her.

Councillor Mrs. Sarah Laski, who presided, said that the occasion was unique, as the Community had not similarly honoured a woman before. The old families of Henriques and Strauss, from whom Miss Henriques came, bore a reputation in Manchester for public service which had at least two living memorials in the shape of the Jewish Board of Guardians and the Jews' School, Cheetham. The mantles of those illustrious families had fallen worthily on the shoulders of Miss Henriques and the other descendants who still upheld the tradition of service. Further tributes were added by Mrs. A. Langdon, J.P., and the Rev. J. Phillips. Mrs. Langdon recalled their guest of honour's early and continued connection with the Jewish Ladies' Visiting Association, of which she had been Hon. Secretary for a great number of years.

Miss Henriques, in reply, said the work she had been able to do owed much to the advice and experience of others in her family and in the Community. The fund for chronic invalids she treated as part of the work of the Visiting Association. In the course of thirty years, £650 had been given to this fund; thirty-nine patients had been helped, one for ten years; and of those now on the books one was of eight years' standing. The whole cost of administration had been 15s. 5d. (for cheques), and the cost of four appeals had all been privately defrayed. She was very grateful for the additional £200, which was very much needed.

Miss M. Lichtenstein read a letter of appreciation to Miss Henriques from the Ladies' Committee of the Jews' School Infants Department. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mrs. Laski, was proposed by Mrs. Manus Harris, and seconded by Miss L. Danziger.

The Executive by whom the tribute to Miss Henriques was arranged was composed of Mesdames Sarah Laski, Chairman; C. Kalisch and A. Langdon, Vice-Chairmen; Manus Harris, Treasurer; and Miss Myra Lichtenstein, Hon. Secretary; and the prime movers were the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, the Jewish Ladies' Visiting Association, and other bodies to which Miss Henriques gives her services.

From the pulpit, last Sabbath, at the Park Place Synagogue, of which Miss Henriques is a member, the Rev. Jacob Phillips voiced the Congregation's congratulations on her seventieth birthday and he spoke of her long years of communal and benevolent work for the sick and the unfortunate, and of her faithful devotion to Jewry and Judaism.

Heaton Park Congregation

A General Meeting of the Congregation was held at the Synagogue premises, "Ashdown," Middleton Road, Crumpsall, last week. Mr. E. Fox, who presided, said that the Congregation had now seventy-two members and for the High Festivals had accommodated 200 worshippers. Arrangements for children's Hebrew classes were completed, but they awaited the outcome of the consultations between the Communal Council, the Joint Jewish Education Board and the Talmud Torah on the matter. Extended accommodation had been granted to the Jewish Youth Centre Organisation.

Mr. M. Mills, Treasurer, reported on the financial position, which showed a surplus. As a religious body, he said, they had now received official notification of exemption from rates and taxes on their Synagogue premises. Provisional rules for the Congregation were passed, and trustees were appointed. A sub-committee was formed to consider the raising of funds for necessary internal alterations to the building, and it was decided to elect a Ladies' Committee to arrange social functions.

The following presentations have been made to the Synagogue. A silver breastplate, two silver pointers and a Parochas for the Ark, by Messrs. Leon and Monty Pearl (of Barnsley) in memory of their father; a Kiddush cup by Mrs. E. Fox; a silver Hodas by Mrs. S. Latin; and a mantle for the Sefer Torah by Mrs. Smith. Several members have made gifts of Prayer-books, etc.

The Hebrew Classes

At a special meeting of the Executive of the Talmud Torah held on Sunday, with Mr. S. H. Steinart, J.P., in the Chair, it was reported that arising out of the Conference held at the Talmud Torah rooms in September last on the question of the need for new Hebrew Classes in the Heaton Park and Prestwich districts, the Sub-Committee appointed by the Communal Council to investigate the proposal had now completed its inquiries and had passed the following resolution:

That this Committee of the Council is of the opinion that a definite case has been made out for the establishment of further Hebrew educational facilities in the North Manchester district, and recommends their establishment and urges upon the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews and the Talmud Torah Schools and Hebrew Education Board the necessity for appropriate action.

The resolution was adopted, and it was unanimously decided that the Talmud Torah should take appropriate action. Steps to establish the proposed new branch in this new residential area would be taken as early as possible, as soon as a suitable position and premises were obtained.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Louis Kletz, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, and to the Communal Council for its sympathetic consideration and help in the matter.

A Candidate's "Unsportsmanlike Attack

MR. DUCKWORTH AND A REFERENCE TO JEWS

Mr. W. R. Duckworth, Conservative candidate for the Moss Side Division of Manchester, read, at a meeting on the 31st ult., the following letter from a Manchester firm:

We have 150 workgirls, and for a good many years have kept them fully employed during the spring and summer, manufacturing inexpensive cotton frocks. We have everything prepared for the 1936 season, and now find that the Japanese, working in conjunction with some Jews in London, have copied our last season's designs and materials and intend dumping 25,000 dozen of these frocks at absurdly low prices. This is going to affect seriously all Manchester firms in the trade and will probably be the means of putting another 1,000 people on the dole, such as spinners, weavers, dyers, printers, warehousemen and girl machinists.

Mr. Duckworth said he was certain that the contents of the letter were statements of fact. It was time this country woke up and saw to it that our own people were protected. The whole question of trade, commerce and industry would have to be generally investigated before we could get out of the morass into which the country had fallen.

Mr. Nathan Laski, J.P., in a statement to the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, took strong exception to the letter. In his statement, Mr. Laski says:

What was Mr. Duckworth's purpose in making use of the letter supposed to have been written by some manufacturer in Manchester who tells us that through some Jews in London and some Japanese in Japan dumping 25,000 dozen frocks at low prices 1,000 people would be thrown on the dole? He also mentions that the Japanese and the Jews have copied the firm's designs. Is it not evident that he makes this attack because Mr. Leslie Lever (Mr. Duckworth's Labour opponent) is a Jew and because he hopes to take away votes from this young Jewish candidate?

Is he not aware that in this country designs are registered and that these 25,000 dozen dresses, which it is supposed will be dumped in England, could at once be seized and not be allowed to be sold, and that if they were sold damages could be claimed under English law? Further, does he not know that there are in existence Sir George May and his colleagues on the Tariff Board? If it could be proved that these dresses were brought here under unfair competition the Tariff Board has the power to put higher tariffs on such

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PROVINCIAL NEWS—*(Continued from previous page.)*

dresses and thus prevent them from being imported to this country. Evidently Mr. Duckworth is very simple and knows nothing about Manchester trade.

Is he aware that the largest non-Jewish firms in Manchester import Japanese "greys" and that they have until recently been printed and dyed by reputable non-Jewish dyers and printers in Lancashire? Is he not aware that they sold them to English manufacturers both for home trade and for export? Fortunately this has been stopped by law only within the last few weeks. Is he going to tell us, as an accountant, that 25,000 dozen dresses, which would probably be sold at not more than three shillings a dozen, would mean that 1,000 people would lose their jobs? The thing is too absurd to argue about.

Mr. Laski concluded: I want to tell Mr. Duckworth that we wish for a complete apology and an expression of sorrow for "this unsportsmanlike attack" in order to gain votes.

Subsequent communications have appeared in the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, both from Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Laski.

The Saturday evening "Socials" at the Jews' School opened last week with a re-union and dance, with Miss A. Nathan, the headmistress, in charge.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman has been elected to the Executive of the Lancashire Area for the Council of Action on Peace and Reconstruction.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, who preached in the Higher Broughton Synagogue last week, also inspected the Religion Classes, of which the Headmaster and Superintendent is Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman. Dayan Lazarus expressed his satisfaction with the organisation and the high standard of teaching. Nearly 200 children now attend these classes.

The monthly meetings of the Ladies', House and Finance Committees and the Executive and Board of Management were held at the Jewish Hospital. Mrs. Israel Cohen, Miss Fanny Freedman, Mr. R. Barrow-Sicree and Mr. Nathan Laski, J.P., were the respective chairmen. The accounts for September, amounting to £1,666 were approved. Mr. Nathan Laski reported that the annual one day bazaar, organised by Miss F. Freedman, would be held on Sunday, the 24th inst., and he appealed to the public to give all their support to this effort for the Hospital.

The local battalion of the Jewish Lads' Brigade took part in the annual parade and inspection of the cadet units of East Lancashire last week, held in Albert Square, Manchester. General Buchanan, General Officer-commanding the 42nd Division, inspected the units and expressed his satisfaction with their general smartness and *esprit de corps*. The Jewish boys were in charge of Cadet-Major E. M. Besso.

Hazomir Choral Society has resumed its meetings. Old and new members will be welcomed on Monday evenings at 8.45, at the Shechita Board Rooms, 149, Cheetham Hill Road.

A performance of "Children in Uniform," the play which is an indictment of the Prussianism which is introduced even into German girls' schools, was given on Sunday by the Dramatic Section of the Jewish Literary Society (winners of the Landa Cup this year at the Jewish Drama Festival) at the Athenæum Club, Princess Street. The English adaptation was by Barbara Burnham, from the German of Christa Winsloe. Outstanding performances were given by Lonie Levin, Judith Hytner, Myra Marsden, Rae Loaterman, Ann Fisher, Minnie Ginsberg and Ethel Carlson. Mr. Sam. Barman, the stage manager, was assisted by Messrs. P. Halpern and S. Levin; and the wardrobe was in charge of the Misses H. Balon and E. Joseph. A special word of praise is due to the Society's coach, Mr. J. Richmond Mollart. The Society has been invited to present the play on Sunday next at Harold House, Liverpool.

At a reception held on Sunday at the Oxford Road Synagogue, a silver tea and coffee service was presented to the Rev. and Mrs. L. Glickman, who, after twelve years with the Congregation, have left in consequence of Mr. Glickman having accepted a "call" to the Holy Law Congregation, Sedgley Park. Mr. S. Lipman, who presided, said that both Mr. and Mrs. Glickman had endeared themselves to the congregants. Among others who paid tributes were Messrs. M. Gainsborough, I. Koffler, H. B. Franks, A. Marks, S. Reisler, J. Ritman, M. Friend, A. Endler, L. Davies, A. Hyams, D. Goodman and Mrs. L. Davies. Both Mr. and Mrs. Glickman responded.

In view of the report published in the Manchester column of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE two weeks ago, stressing the necessity for the Community to think seriously of the need for a United Synagogue in the district, for financial reasons among others, it is of interest to note that a special general meeting of the United Synagogue (not to be confused with the proposed federation), of Cheetham Hill Road, was held recently, when it was decided to reduce the salaries of the First Reader and the Second Reader by 25 per cent. The Synagogue, which was one of the largest Congregations, has been losing membership for some time, chiefly through removals.

Meeting every Thursday evening at the Jewish Board of Guardians' offices, Frankenburg House, a Young People's Section has been formed to increase the number of weekly subscribers to the Board. A band of young ladies volunteered their help, and mainly through the initial encouragement of Miss D. Marks the number of weekly subscribers increased and now approaches the 1,000 mark. Mr. Stanley Pressman is Chairman; Miss R. Jaffe, Treasurer; and Miss O. Frost, Hon. Secretary.

The Education Committee of the Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, has issued a report on the Hebrew Schools attached to the Synagogue, in which Mr. H. M. Adler, the Director of Jewish Education, pays a tribute. He said that the school ranked among the best educational establishments in the country.

Exchange Division, Liverpool

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.—Thursday, November 14th, 1935.

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Mrs. E. Shevloff presided at the Annual Meeting of the South Manchester Jewish Ladies' Dorcas Society held last week. The Society, she said, had distributed 775 garments during the year to poor Jewish children. The following were re-elected: Mesdames E. Shevloff, President; M. Pavion, Vice-President; S. Saffer and Miss M. Toledano, Treasurers; and Mrs. H. Friend, Hon. Secretary. New residents in the district will be welcomed by the Dorcas Society. The Hon. Secretary's address is 14, Birchfields Avenue, Rusholme.

LEEDS

Munificent Gift to a Library

[From our Correspondent]

The Libraries' Committee of the Leeds City Council will shortly be putting into operation their plans for the erection of a new library at Chapeltown, to take the place of the one which has served the purpose for many years at Sheepscar, but which will shortly be demolished. Situated as the new building will be, in what has now become the heart of the Jewish residential quarter, it is anticipated that it will be largely used by the Jewish people in the locality.

MR. JOSEPH PORTON.

Mr. Joseph Porton, a prominent member of the United Hebrew Congregation, who has always taken an active part in the furtherance of Hebrew Education and literature, has come forward with a gift of £1,000 towards the cost of furnishing and equipping a room in the new library, which will be for the use of Jewish readers and students.

It is understood that the Rev. Dr. J. Abelson, Mr. D. I. Sandelson and Mr. Porton will be co-opted on the Libraries' Committee, for the purpose of guiding and advising the Management in regard to the selection of books and periodicals on Jewish matters.

The gift of Mr. Porton has been gratefully accepted by the City Council, who have agreed that this particular room should be named the "Joseph Porton Room." The books, which will be housed there, comprise those belonging to the Rabbi Abrahams Memorial Library, which, since the Rabbi's death, have found a place in the Synagogue annexe, Belgrave Street. In addition to these books, there will also be in the new library the books which are the property of the Leeds Hebrew Literary Society—an organisation that has for a long time been defunct. Mr. Porton has undertaken to furnish the room with parts of his own personal library, and the City Librarian is anticipating that members of the Jewish Community who possess spare volumes of Hebrew literature will be disposed to present them to the new Jewish Library.

Among the conditions attaching to the gift are, that the "Joseph Porton Room" should play the part not merely of a library and reading-room, but should also be a centre for Jewish educational recreation. It has already been agreed that the room should be opened on Sunday afternoons and evenings, when, particularly during the winter season, a series of lectures should be delivered, mostly, though not exclusively, on matters of Jewish interest. Mr. Porton's public-spirited gift will be the means of stimulating Jewish intellectual life in Leeds to a considerable extent.

B'nai B'rith Men's Lodge

Bro. A. M. Hurwitz presided at the Monthly Meeting held at Brandsby Lodge. The Officers and Council for the new Session were elected as follows: Bros. M. Silman, President; A. M. Hurwitz, Vice-President; S. Lubelski, Treasurer; D. Fox, Monitor; I. Brill, Hon. Secretary; Alderman H. Morris, J.P., H. Freedman, J. L. Brill, G. Cohen, A. Friedman, J. Gillinson and R. Powell, Council. It was announced that the Installation Dinner would be held at the Victory Hotel, on the 18th inst., when Grand President Bro. M. Gordon Liverman would act as Installing Officer.

Bros. L. E. Wigoder and E. Solomon reported on the work of the Judean Club. The Annual Ball in aid of the Club's funds will be held at the Town Hall on the 21st inst. Complaints were made of the neglect of the Communal Diary by various institutions and public bodies. It was resolved to circularise every institution to remind them of the existence of the Diary (kept at the Board of Guardians' Offices) and of the absolute necessity of consulting the same in order to prevent clashing of functions.

It was resolved to inform the Leeds United Synagogue of the readiness of the Lodge to co-operate with the Executive in any activities directed at avoiding any unnecessary Synagogue building. Bro. J. Gillinson agreed to act with Bros. J. L. Brill and Professor S. Brodetsky, in reorganising the work of the Student's Aid Fund. Bro. Makofski submitted a report of the work of the German Refugees' Committee. No less than seven hundred cases had been dealt with by him personally. A number of young men were being trained for Palestine. Bros. the Revs. S. Stern, Lerner and I. Landau volunteered to assist Bros. Makofski and R. Powell in this work.

A meeting of the Committee of the Children's Convalescent Home was held last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumrie. Councillor J. Wurzal (President) was in the Chair. The annual dance will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, January 9th. Mr. Jose Gilston was elected Chairman of the Dance Committee. It was decided that the Home be closed for the admittance of children until March, 1936, but that it should remain open during the winter months for adult female cases.

Stars of the radio, stage and screen, combined to give an excellent programme at the Paramount Theatre last week, in aid of the Herzl-Moser Hospital and the Cinematograph Trade Benevolent Fund. During the proceedings, Mr. Mark Labovitch (Chairman of the Organising Committee) thanked all those who had helped towards making the function an outstanding success. He announced that it was anticipated, the sum of approximately £800, would be handed over as a result of the entertainment.

The Fourth Annual Debutantes' Ball in aid of the funds of the Judean Club will be held on Thursday, the 21st inst., at the Town Hall, at 8 p.m., under the patronage of the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress. The hostesses will be Lady Burton and Mrs. Lubelski. Intending debutantes are requested to get in touch at once with Mrs. L. Wigoder, 134, Chapeltown Road, who will supply them with full particulars.

LIVERPOOL

The B'nai B'rith

[*From our Correspondent*]

Presiding at a meeting of the Men's Lodge, held last week at the Jewish Centre, 6, Princes Road, Bro. David Cantor said that the Lodge had not been called upon to do any important work with the exception of the effort which had been made to establish a Communal Council in Liverpool. He regretted that very little progress had been made in that connection. In his opinion, the setting up of such a body, which could speak and act in the name of the whole Community, was urgently needed, and every effort should be made to bring it about. The following participated in a discussion upon the question of the future activities and functions of the Lodge in relation to the Community: Bros. Dr. I. Harris, H. Beacon, I. Burman, Rabbi R. H. Levene, S. B. Levin, H. H. Lipkin, J. D. Applebaum, Professor Arthur Rosenberg and the President.

Opinions were expressed: (1) that the Lodge did not take its rightful place in the affairs of the Community: (2) that the Lodge was not alone in being inactive, many other Communal Institutions being satisfied to drift along aimlessly: (3) that the Community was very much over-organised, and the Lodge was rendered superfluous unless it could fulfil the one function of co-ordinating the affairs of the Community for the welfare of the Community, and thus remedy the present overlapping of its many worthy Institutions: (4) that the Lodge had done some excellent work in the past and there was no reason why it should not continue to function by holding, as it were, a watching brief on behalf of the Community generally.

Bro. J. D. Applebaum urged that a note of greater optimism for the future should be struck. The very fact of the existence of the Lodge was a justification for its work to continue. He urged the need for adding to the strength of the Lodge by enrolling new members.

Professor Arthur Rosenberg said there was a marked change in the aspects of Jewish life at the present day, but the forms of organisation of communal effort had not kept pace in order to meet the needs of the times. The very existence of such an organisation as the B'nai B'rith was a vital factor for the welfare of Jewry.

The President replied to the discussion, and said that he hoped the new Executive would take note of the opinions which had been expressed by the various speakers. The following were elected: Bros. H. H. Lipkin, President; Rabbi R. H. Levene, Vice-President; David Cantor, Monitor; N. Silverbeck, Treasurer; S. B. Levin, Hon. Secretary; Michael L. Hyam, Hon. Recording Secretary; H. Beacon, S. Beilin, Dr. J. Bernstein, the Rev. A. B. Coleman and Dr. I. Harris, Council.

At a meeting of the B'nai B'rith (Women's Lodge), held at the Jewish Centre, with Sister Mrs. J. D. Applebaum in the Chair, the following were elected: Sisters I. Jackson-Lipkin, President; D. Cantor, Vice-President; J. Bernstein, Treasurer; M. L. Hyam, Hon. Secretary, J. D. Applebaum, Monitor. Sister J. Bramson gave a report of the progress of the B'nai B'rith Stall at the forthcoming Jewish National Fund Bazaar. Several new members were initiated.

"An Anglo-Jewish Renaissance"

ADDRESS BY MR. MAURICE H. FARBRIDGE

A meeting of the Jewish Literary Society was held on Sunday in the Baron Louis Benas Lecture Hall of the Jewish Centre. Dr. I. J. Lipkin presided.

Mr. Maurice H. Farbridge delivered an address on "An Anglo-Jewish Renaissance," in the course of which he said it was obvious that to-day the Jews were passing through a period of transition and a renaissance was taking place in Jewish life everywhere. On the one hand they were faced by the grim tragedy in Central Europe, but on the other hand they were comforted by the thought of all that was being done in Eretz Yisrael, the revival of the Hebrew language and in Hebraic studies. It was obvious that the centre of Jewish life was now drifting away from Central Europe to English-speaking countries as well as to Eretz Yisrael. The first task, if there was to be a revival of Judaism in this country, was the necessity for Jews to emancipate themselves from all those catchwords and party phrases that had characterised Jewish life for the past century or two. They had to get away from rationalism and return to the spiritual values of Jewish life. Race did not bind together the Jews, the only bond was religion. Judaism belonged to each and every Jew and not to a small religious hierarchy. The first step in an Anglo-Jewish Renaissance was for the English Jews to emphasise, in season and out of season, in the Community and out of the Community, that the term "Jewish Race" had no meaning whatever. To the Jews, Nationalism and Religion had been inseparably bound throughout the ages. Could they bring back to the fold those who had wandered away from the religious principles of Judaism? That was their problem. If there was to be an Anglo-Jewish re-birth, they would have to do something in the re-discovery and re-interpretation of Judaism in accordance with all that was finest and best in Jewish thought. A vital point in connection with an Anglo-Jewish Renaissance was to realise the value of the English language in communicating to their adherents the spirit of Jewish teaching.

On the motion of Mr. A. D. Pappworth, seconded by Mr. Bernard Cherrick, and supported by the Chairman, Miss J. Labovich and Mrs. I. L. Hinden, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Lecturer.

Premises for a temporary Synagogue for the Childwall District Hebrew Congregation have been acquired at 155, Queen's Drive, Wavertree, and the first Services will be held this Friday at 4 p.m. and to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Hebrew Classes will open on Sunday morning next at 10.30 when pupils will be enrolled by the teachers, Rabbi A. J. Unterman and Mr. S. Cashdan. Mr. J. Harris is Hon. Secretary of the Congregation.

BIRMINGHAM

Sir Austen Chamberlain and Cmdr. Locker-Lampson

Stalwart Champions of Fair Play

From Mr. H. SIEBENBERG

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I would esteem it a great favour if you will be good enough to give me space in your valuable paper to make an appeal to Birmingham Jewry.

At the beginning of the Nazi regime, I happened to be abroad. Wherever I went, people made a fuss of me, patted me on the back and said: "You are the man." On enquiring the meaning of this, I learned that it was because I am fortunate enough to live in the same city as Sir. A. Chamberlain and Commander Locker-Lampson.

Birmingham Jewry has now an opportunity to do its duty and pay its debt to the above mentioned two gentlemen, who stood up to defend our people when war was made on us by Hitler.

We must forget for the time being our political points of view and our political parties, and vote for the men who have a sense of justice. Every Jewish vote in these gentlemen's constituencies in Birmingham should be for the above two gentlemen. Let Birmingham Jewry take the lead in showing that a Jew appreciates a good deed. Let us hope that Sir A. Chamberlain, as Foreign Secretary, will guard the peace of Europe.

I am, &c.,

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BOXING

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Jews' Week of Failure

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FOOTBALL.—The London Maccabi's Rugby and Soccer (2nd XI) Teams met the Manchester Maccabi Teams on Sunday last at Canons Park, Edgware. Many spectators, including 40 from Manchester, watched very exciting matches in spite of the fact that the visitors brought a newly formed Rugby Team. The results were: Rugby—London Maccabi 9, Manchester Maccabi 6. Soccer—Manchester Maccabi 4, London Maccabi 1. A dance was held in the evening at the Cavendish Rooms, Willesden, at which the Manchester Teams were the guests of the evening.

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Last Sunday, the football teams of the South London Maccabi and Griew Athletic played a match at Eden Park, Beckenham. The Maccabi forwards attacked immediately, Auerbach being prominent with rushes down the centre. The Athletic retaliated but the Maccabi defence remained firm. Newman was playing very well and with a long shot forced the Griew goalkeeper to punch the ball out to Auerbach who hooked it into the far corner of the goal. The Athletic attacked very strongly and before half-time obtained an equaliser. In the second half, Rose and Nightingale, the Athletic's backs, defended gallantly while Rabinovitz at centre-half endeavoured to set the Maccabi forwards in motion. A penalty was conceded by the home defence, but Bednash effected a brilliant save. Griew scored a second goal close on time, and repeated attempts by Maccabi forwards to equalise were frustrated. The result was: Griew 2, Maccabi 1.

LADIES' EURHYTHMIC CLUB.—As a result of the announcement in a recent issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE regarding the re-opening of the Club, it was found necessary to form an additional Class. The original Class will meet, as heretofore (Tuesday evening from 8.30 to 9.30) and the new class will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3, both classes being held at 97, Finchley Road, N.W. Miss Kate Eisenstaedt has, after holding her own School in Berlin for over ten years, taken charge of the Maccabi Eurhythmic Club.

SWIMMING.—The London Maccabi's Water-Polo Team scored a further win at Hampstead Baths on the 30th ult., against the Willesden Swimming Club. The result was: Maccabi 5, Willesden 2. The Swimming Club will return to their old headquarters at the Holborn Baths, Broad Street, W.C., on Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. E. T. Grayson, the official Olympic Coach, will be present.

RAMBLERS.—Last Sunday a successful ramble was held to Coleshill (Bucks.). A ramble will be held on Sunday next, to Ide Hill (Kent). The party will meet by Platform 16, Victoria Station at 9.50 a.m. Rambling members of other Maccabi Clubs will be welcomed.

BOXING

Dave Finn's Sensational Win

As briefly reported in our last issue, Dave Finn accomplished a fine performance in defeating Alby Day at a tournament held at the Devonshire Club, in aid of a family in distressed circumstances. Finn attacked fiercely in the opening round and connected with a right to the jaw. He landed with a left followed by a heavy right which sent Day half way through the ropes for a count of eight. It was soon seen that Day would not be able to resume before the count of ten, and while the count was proceeding the towel was thrown in from Day's corner. Finn accomplished his smartest performance to date in winning the bout inside two minutes against such an opponent as Alby Day. Managers and seconds must be warned that it is illegal to throw the towel in while the count is proceeding in an endeavour to prevent a knock-out being registered against their man. This splendid success must go down to Finn's record as a knock-out win. On the same programme Jackie Taylor, the smiling lad from Manchester, outpointed Jack Naylor. Taylor, who seems to specialise in meeting taller and heavier opponents, was not overawed on this occasion Some heavy punching was seen on both sides, with Taylor doing the most damage with his crisp and solid punching. He ran out a popular winner.

Jews' Week of Failure

On Monday, at the same club, Young Dryer was outpointed by Jack Crowley. Dryer put his opponent down for 7 in the second round with a hard right hook to the jaw, but was himself floored for a similar count in the 7th round. Dryer was never impressive, his timing being badly at fault Our correspondent was informed that Dryer was recently introduced to Mike Kaplansky, the well-known manager, by Kid Lewis. After undergoing a work-out Kaplansky expressed his satisfaction with the lad's possibilities, and it was decided that Kaplansky should take Young Dryer in his care. At the first opportunity he will be entered on a Wembley bill, and if showing the necessary ability, will be taken to America. This is the lad's great opportunity to gain valuable experience as, in the event of going to America, he would meet men of differing styles. Young Dixie was outpointed by Teddy Softley in 8 rounds in a poor contest.

The strong fighting ability of Benny Sharkey was not sufficient to overcome the boxing skill of Dick Corbett at the Stadium Club, Holborn, on Monday. Sharkey relied on his punching but his opponent was too skilful and was awarded a points victory. Harry Brooks was outpointed by Jackie Flynn.

Bob Olin lost his world title of light heavy-weight champion when he was decisively outpointed last week in St. Louis by John Henry Lewis.

The authorities of the Ring, Blackfriars, have discontinued their Monday matinées and in their stead are running a series of Wednesday evening tournaments.

Roy Lazer, after all his previous disappointments, is at last to get an engagement, which will be his first in this country. He is meeting Norman Baines at Wembley Stadium on Tuesday next.

TABLE BADMINTON

A new game—known as Table Badminton—has been invented and is likely to become very popular among indoor games. Table Badminton bears to the game of Badminton very much the same relationship that table tennis bears to lawn tennis. Table Badminton follows the lines of Badminton very closely indeed. There are slight differences in the layout of the court and in the method of scoring, but in the main the two shuttlecock games are, except as regards dimensions, identical. Table Badminton is a game of quick moving and quick thinking. The author and co-inventor of "Table Badminton" (published by E. Goldston, 25, Museum Street, W.C.1, at the price of 1s. net) is Mr. E. E. Natali. He has been a manager of the West Central Jewish Boys' Club, Fitzroy Square, for fourteen years, and is well-known in the Councils of the Association for Jewish Youth and its predecessor, the Jewish Athletic Association. He is a son of Mr. George P. Natali, a member of the Bevis Marks Synagogue, whose family came to London from Italy nearly two hundred years ago. Mr. E. E. Natali is an exceptionally keen lawn tennis and badminton player. He played a good deal of cricket and soccer when he was at Dame Owen's School and subsequently with the (now defunct) Egerton Club. He was a flight cadet with the R.A.F. during the war.

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FOOTBALL

J.L.B. v. Old Victorians

The team of the Jewish Lads' Brigade played their first football match of the season against the Old Victorians in the Association for Jewish Youth League (Senior Division). The result was a win for the J.L.B. by 5 goals to 2. The game was keenly contested and played under ideal conditions. The scorers for the Brigade were P. Boas (2), N. Sonnis, S. Levy and I. Hyman.

WATER-POLO

At the opening of the European Water-Polo League matches, held at Bombay, the Zionists' Sport Club played against the Y.M.C.A. and won by six goals to one. Water-polo is one of the few sports in which Bombay Jews hold their own against the other Communities. Football is now being taken up by the younger generation of Bombay Jewry.

SPORTS ITEMS

The ZIONIST RECORD of South Africa states: A unique achievement has been gained by Reginald Solow (son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Solow, of Serowe). This lad, who is the Range Sergeant Major at Marist Brothers College, recently won the King's Silver Medal for shooting in the Imperial Challenge contest, scoring all the 100 points. This is a record for the College, which is very proud of the honour which Solow has brought to the institution.

G. V. Barna, the World's Table-Tennis Champion, of Hungary, and his two Jewish colleagues, M. Szabados and L. Bellak, will begin a table-tennis tour of England at the end of this month.

Mr. T. J. Phillips, of the Association for Jewish Youth, and Chairman of the Old Boys' Club, has become President of the Grafton Athletic Club, in succession to Mr. Ernest M. Joseph, O.B.E. On Sunday evening next, the Grafton Club will hold a dance at the Salon Bal Ballrooms, Green Lanes, Harringay. There will be an open fox-trot competition.

CLUBS

The North West Boys' Club

Mr. H. S. SCHILDKRAUT, Treasurer of the North West Boys' Club, Ashford Road, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2, writes:

May I be permitted to supplement your correspondent's excellent account of our new club premises that appeared in a recent issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE? (The report is greatly appreciated). The membership will be divided into two sections: Juniors, 13 to 16 years of age, and seniors, from 16 to 19 years of age. The juniors will be able to participate, under ideal conditions, in table tennis, billiards and other indoor games, while the seniors will have separate rooms with two full-sized billiard tables, the customary club attractions and a cosy room. The gymnasium,

These JEWISH CHRONICLE pictures show (above) one of the games rooms in the new club and (below) Mr. H. S. Schildkraut (General Secretary of the Order Achei Brith), who is Hon. Treasurer of the Club, making a shot on the billiards table.

which will be equipped with a proper boxing ring, will be available for all members on fixed evenings. The club premises offer admirable facilities for a library, quiet rest rooms, a canteen and a hall where lectures and debates can be held, also various entertainments.

The premises are centrally situated for boys resident in Kilburn, Cricklewood and Dollis Hill. The subscription has been fixed at 2d. per week for Juniors and 4d. per week for Seniors. As the Club is affiliated to the A.J.Y., members will be able to join in the various Sports and Athletic competitions organised by that body.

With enthusiastic managers to supervise the needs of the members, there is every expectation that this North West Club will very quickly achieve fame in the Club movement. It is further anticipated that the premises will become a Centre for many other activities in the interest of Jewish residents. The Club is open each evening (with the exception of Friday), from 7 o'clock, and everyone who is concerned with the welfare of our youth, should make a point of visiting the premises to see for themselves the opportunities that exist for extending the benefits of an important movement. Well over 120 members were enrolled during the week-end. Satisfaction was expressed by the boys at the accommodation and equipment provided.

The "Old Vics"

FIGHTING THE CANKER OF LETHARGY

A correspondent writes:

The Old Victorians' Club have been awarded the A.J.Y. Indoor Tournaments Cup, which was presented for the first time this year. As the Cup is given for the highest number of points scored in *all* indoor games, it should be an answer to numerous critics who say that the "Old Vics" are only efficient at table-tennis.

The Club opened its football season on last Sunday week, and is anxious to secure Provincial fixtures. The Club debating team will shortly be meeting an A.J.Y. team at Absa House. Over 400 people were present at a Dance held at the Adolph Tuck Hall last Sunday; in fact, the doors had to be closed to would-be participants less than an hour after the commencement of the function, so numerous was the attendance. Certainly this affair proved that the "Old Vics" know how to organise a socially successful event. The pity of it is that this body's energies are not directed in a more varied manner—debates, lectures, dramatics, gymnastics and boxing, etc. Apart from the fact that their premises leave a lot to be desired, one is forced to the conclusion that for some reason the Club is not making the best of its abilities. What is the trouble? Is it just apathy? Has its twenty-five years of existence made the members so "reactionary" that they do not easily take to innovations introduced by the very zealous Committee? It cannot be a lack of club-consciousness on the part of the members, for the "Old Vics" have always been "club-proud."

Mr. L. Lassman, the Hon. Chairman, told me that an effort is being made to shake off this lethargy, and that during the last month signs of a renewed enthusiasm are evident.

Paulette Social and Athletic Club

It will be recalled that this Club, which consists of members of the firm of I. Paule, the well-known silk merchants, recenty held its first dance at the Princes Galleries. As a result, the Committee have forwarded to the Editor of this paper ten guineas for distribution to charities. The Editor's suggestion that the beneficiaries should be the Jewish Board of Guardians, the London Jewish Hospital, the Child Guidance Clinic, the Jewish Maternity Home, and the "Mentor" Memorial Fund for the "Kiddies" country holidays has been agreed to, and the money is being distributed accordingly. It is to be hoped that this sound principle of combining charity endeavour with the development of social activities by means of business firm societies will take firm root in this valuable movement. It is in accordance with the true spirit of Jewish life, from which pity for the less fortunate is never absent, and which regards the helping of those in trouble as a privilege never to be forgone.

T.J.T. Club

The showing of the first amateur film on 16 m.m. stock to be produced by an all-Jewish organisation, has been postponed from November 12th until early in January, 1936, when "Roshoh," as the film is titled, will be pre-released at the Marcus Samuel Hall, N., where those interested in this Jewish venture in the field of amateur film production will be welcomed.

League of Jewish Youth

At a special members' meeting held at 47a, Lea Bridge Road, it was proposed to re-organise the League with the support of Lodge 54 of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob. Mr. Beder was thanked for his past services as Chairman. The election resulted as follows: Mr. J. Shorts, Chairman; Mr. E. Briskman (50, Kyverdale Road, N.16), Hon. Secretary; Miss M. De Groot, Hon. Asst. Secretary; and a Committee of twelve. The League, with a membership of over 300 Jewish young men and women, has a splendid record of activities on behalf of the Jewish National Fund and other organisations and encourages cultural, literary and social activities.

"Contract Without Conventions"

BRIDGE WITHOUT SIGHS

Readers of the Bridge Column of the OBSERVER will be familiar with the method of reasoning adopted by the Editor, Mr. A. E. Manning-Foster. Such readers will give a cordial welcome to the new book which he has just written. It is entitled "Contract without Conventions" (Seeley Service and Co., 6s.). Its sub-title "A simple system of bidding at Contract Bridge" shows the purport of the book, but to make sure of its aim, there is an introduction which consists of a slashing attack on current conventions and the intricacies of modern bidding. It pokes fun at the stranger entering a club and having to endure a catechism and to listen to tedious explanations of procedure and sets out to show how the cards can speak for themselves.

Card players who learnt their game in the days of whist and the earlier forms of Bridge, will find the applications of commonsense advocated throughout the book very satisfying to their souls and there can be no doubt that the explanations of this so-called "Simple System" will help players to reduce the complications of the game in its early stages.

Those who have already played under the commoner conventions will be loth to part with a practice that had become a habit, but they would do well to spend some time in considering whether the simplicity of the system cannot give them all they expect from such conventions as the forcing two, the two-club, the different forms of one club, the losing-trick count, and the many others too numerous to mention.

Mr. Manning-Foster's book should appeal to people whose prejudices do not override their better judgments. Even good players can gain much from its interesting chapters. They are well written. The niceties of the game are expounded in masterly fashion. Beginners cannot do better than to study it with the closest attention. Special sections have been added for their benefit and if every learner were forced to master the substance of the book and pass a test before sitting down to play, then the card-room would be a quieter, more pleasant and more pleasurable part of the club or the home.

M.K.

THE candidate from the Court of Aldermen for the election of Sheriffs for the City of London at Midsummer, 1936, will be Alderman Frank J. C. Pollitzer.

The Soup Kitchen

Mr. Gustave Tuck's Resignation

SARDINES AND PILCHARDS

The Annual Meeting of the subscribers and donors to the Soup Kitchen for Jewish Poor was held on Thursday in last week, at the Kitchen, 17-19, Butler Street, Spitalfields. Mr. George A. Cohen, one of the Vice-Presidents, was in the Chair.

The Annual Report, which is signed by Mr. George Cohen, states that Mr. Gustave Tuck was elected President at the beginning of the year under review, but that he had since resigned both from this office and that of Treasurer, which he had held for the past twenty-four years. Mr. Henry Van den Bergh, a Vice-President since 1930, had also resigned. "The Committee regrets to have lost the active co-operation of both these gentlemen, who have done such valuable work for the Charity for so many years."

The CHAIRMAN, presenting the Annual Report and Accounts, said that they were met this year under very peculiar circumstances, as they had no President and they had no Treasurer. Unfortunately, Mr. Tuck, who was elected President last year, resigned at the end of the season. He did not propose to go into the reasons which caused him to resign. But he had resigned the postion. Being without a President and Treasurer was a very serious position for the Kitchen. They would find in the Report that they were very heavily in debt, but he hoped that, although there had been some criticism, it would be recognised that no man in the history of any institution was indispensable. Some time ago he had had an interview with Mr. Tuck, asking him to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Tuck refused to do so. The Charity had got to be run whether one man was there or not. The Charity had been in existence for eighty years, and they had got to continue the work. He hoped, and he felt certain, that the great mass of the generous Jewish public would not fail them with their support because one man had resigned. There were good men to come to replace those who had passed away or who had gone away.

MR. JOHN J. HANDS, Hon. Solicitor, seconded the motion for the adoption of the Report and Balance-sheet.

The CHAIRMAN then read a letter from Mr. Gustave Tuck, which Mr. J. H. Taylor, the Secretary, handed to him. Mr. Tuck wrote:

"Dear Mr. Taylor, I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 25th inst., in which you have informed me that I have been nominated for election at the forthcoming Annual Election on Thursday to the office of President and Treasurer to the Soup Kitchen for Jewish Poor. I have since received a letter signed from a large number of subscribers to the Soup Kitchen, telling me what a serious loss my absence from the guiding of the destinies of the Soup Kitchen would be, and asking me, in the interests of this excellent Charity and the poor for whom it cares, to reconsider my decision. Needless to say, I have given this matter very careful thought. My work for the Soup Kitchen for about twenty-four years can testify to the great interest and hold it has on my affections and my wish to help our starving poor. Under the circumstances, I have decided that I will again accept the position of President."

The REV. I. GOLDSTON referred to the resignation of Mr. Henry Van den Bergh.

The CHAIRMAN said that Mr. Van den Bergh had resigned a lot of his offices because of increasing age and infirmity.

MR. JOHN J. HANDS moved that the election of President be deferred for the time being. This question was considered by a sub-committee, and a report was made to the General Committee recommending that the offices of President and Treasurer be not filled for the time being. That report was accepted and received by the General Committee.

The CHAIRMAN said that he could not accept Mr. Hands' proposal. He asked the Secretary if any nominations had been received for the office of President.

The SECRETARY replied that one nomination had been received, and that was the name of Mr. Tuck.

The REV. ISAAC GOLDSTON then moved, and MR. LIONEL L. COHEN seconded, that Mr. Tuck be elected President.

How the Trouble Arose

MR. HANDS made a long statement, giving the details which led up to Mr. Tuck's resignation, in the course of which he made it clear that he was not opposing Mr. Tuck's nomination. He said that in January of this year the Investigating and Distributing Sub-Committee brought forward a proposal that sardines and pilchards distributed to the poor should be discontinued, and that margarine and other food be substituted. The recommendation was brought to the General Committee and was duly proposed and seconded. Mr. Tuck intimated that he would not be able to continue in office if the motion was carried. Mr. Tuck then moved an amendment, which was defeated, and he thereupon left the meeting and resigned from the offices of President and Treasurer.

MR. LIONEL L. COHEN said that it was paltry for an organisation to squabble over sardines and pilchards. He hoped that Mr. Tuck's nomination would receive the solid support of everyone present.

The REV. H. SWIFT supported Mr. Cohen's remarks.

The voting for Mr. Tuck's election as President was thirteen for and one against.

On the motion of MR. EDWARD A. JOSEPH, the Chief Rabbi and Mr. George A. Cohen were re-elected Vice-Presidents. As there was no nomination for the office of Treasurer, the election for this office was left in abeyance. The CHAIRMAN said that Mr. Edward Joseph had been acting as Treasurer *pro tem*, and he suggested that the Committee should ask him to continue as Treasurer until the appointment of a permanent Treasurer. This was agreed to.

Absentee Honours

When the name of Mr. Michael D. Sieff was brought forward for re-election as Hon. Secretary, MR. FRANK E. ELLIS, the Chairman of the Investigating and Distributing Sub-Committee opposed his election. He said that Mr. Sieff, who had held office for two years, was present on the night of his election and was present at the Institution on the opening night in 1933. Since that date he had not been present in the building at any of the distributions, and had not attended meetings of the General Committee or sub-committees. He ventured to suggest that they should defer the appointment of the Honorary Secretary in the same way as they had deferred the appointment of a Treasurer. When Col. F. D. Samuel was their Hon. Secretary, he did a great amount of work until he gave it up.

The REV. G. PRINCE said that it was most essential to retain Mr. Sieff for the position. His family had subscribed over £300 last year to the Kitchen.

Mr. Sieff was re-elected. Mr. Ellis being the only dissentient.

The election for the Committee then took place. When the Rev. G. Prince suggested several names to add to the Committee, the CHAIRMAN said he could see no reason why these people should be added to the Committee, as they neither subscribed nor did any work for the Charity.

Mr. Hands, who declined to stand again for the office of Hon. Solicitor, was nominated for the Committee. He was elected, as were also the following: Messrs M. Lachowsky and D. Redman. The following names were taken off the list of those serving on the Committee: Mrs. I. K. Cosgrove, Mr. Ellis Josephs and Col. F. D. Samuel. Messrs. Gray, Stainforth and Co., Chartered Accountants, were re-elected Auditors.

MR. EDWARD JOSEPH moved "a very hearty and sincere vote of thanks" to Mr. John Hands, who had been a member of the Committee for over forty years.

MR. HANDS: "Let me assure you of this: I am not going to throw back my chair, as was done before. My days here are finished."

[The Secretary subsequently informed a representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that Mr. Hands remained behind after the Annual Meeting and attended the Committee Meeting, at which he voted on an important resolution.]

We are informed that Mr. Tuck has decided not to accept the Presidency of the Soup Kitchen.

Chevra Ben Zakkai

One hundred members and friends assembled at the Reunion "Social" of the Chevra Ben Zakkai last week at 35, Lordship Park (by permission of Mrs. V. Schonfeld). Among other entertainments, a short sketch was acted by the Misses J. Lunzer, M. Simons and L. Tooretz. Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln proposed a vote of thanks to the artists. A similar vote to the hostess, proposed by Mr. Ralph Levy, was responded to by Mr. M. Schonfeld.

A *M'lave Malke* was held by the Society on Saturday evening at "Avigdor House," in conjunction with the Young Mizrachi (North London Branch) Noar Agudathi, Young Sinaists, Sinai League, Tiffereth Bachurim and the Yesharun group of the University of London Jewish Union Society. Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld, on behalf of the Chevra Ben Zakkai, welcomed the members of the various societies present. He stressed the need for co-operation among youth societies, who were endeavouring to promote greater enthusiasm for matters of Traditional Judaism. Messrs. D. Bier, H. Schwab, M. Eckstein and W. Frankel also spoke. Suggestions were made that the societies present should pool Shiurim, hold regular joint functions, and continue to co-operate for the furtherance of Sabbath observance.

B'nai B'rith

FIRST LODGE OF ENGLAND

The Lodge is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this year, and to mark the occasion is giving a Silver Jubilee Dinner at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly, on Sunday next, at 7.45. The creation of the Lodge meant the introduction of the B'nai B'rith into this country. The President, Bro. George J. Webber, will preside, and among the speakers will be Bro. Haham Dr. M. Gaster and Professor Norman Bentwich. A special feature will be the reunion of Past Presidents and their contemporaries with all brethren down to the recent initiates and the Sisters of the Women's Lodge. Violin solos will be rendered by Ida Handel, a talented child violinist from Poland, and Bro. Raymond Ellis will give songs from his repertoire.

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East and West

From the Jewish Press

By "EXAMINER"

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AMERICAN JEWRY

Believing that there is still a grave risk of war in Europe, a writer in the Tog urges American Jewry, which will, he thinks, in all likelihood be in a more fortunate position than the rest of the Jewish people, to prepare to come to the rescue of their brethren in the countries involved.

Twenty years ago, says the writer, American Jewry entered upon its historic mission when the World War was already in progress. Seven million Jews were already under the heels of the marching armies, and in all the countries involved Jewish blood was being sacrificed on the altar of the various Fatherlands. The rôle of American Jews then was to come to the rescue of the ruined Jewish Communities and in a general way represent the interests of the whole Jewish people. Having raised a sum of something like 100,000,000 dollars for relief, American Jewry was entitled to play the historic part of spokesman for World Jewry . . . Now, twenty years later, they must not be taken by surprise. They must begin to organise themselves in good time. They must not wait for the worst before waking up to a sense of Jewish duty. They have to present a united Jewish front based on the solidarity of the Jewish people.

The somewhat alarming tone is fortunately groundless for the time being; but a united American Jewry would be of enormous advantage to the Jewish people at all times, in peace no less than in war.

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CUBA AND MAIMONIDES

The Government of Cuba has manifested its friendly attitude towards the Jews in a singular way.

The JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL prints a communication from its Correspondent in Cuba describing an official celebration of the 800th anniversary of the birth of Maimonides. The Ceremony, according to this account, took place at Havana on the second day of the Jewish New Year at the City Hall and bore an official character. The delay in remembering the event appears to have been due to various circumstances. That, however, did not diminish its importance; it was organised by the Mayor of Havana under the auspices of the Government, and was very impressive. The gathering included many nationalities, but as most Jews of the city were invited, they were in the majority. A portrait of Maimonides, specially painted by a leading Cuban artist, hung at the back of the platform, and the vast hall was decorated. The municipal orchestra played the National Anthem and Hatikvah. After an address by the Mayor, who presided, several speakers spoke about the great Jewish philosopher and also paid a tribute to the Jewish people. Two Jews were also among the speakers. The Correspondent notes that the gesture of friendliness by the Government of Cuba towards the Jews has made a profound impression on the Jewish Community.

Such a demonstration as this is all the more interesting because it affords a marked contrast to the flagrant barbarities committed by a powerful European people believing itself to be the embodiment of culture.

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THE JEWISH FLAG: A SOURCE OF HOPE

The imposition by the Nazi Government of the Jewish flag on the Jews in Germany is regarded by a writer in the HAINT as one of the few relieving features in a long and continuous series of bestialities.

The writer detects an element of humanity in the enforcement of the blue-white flag on Jews, releasing the Jews, as it does, from displaying the Swastika, which is now the official German flag and must, by the very nature of it, be repugnant to every Jew. The writer fully realises that the motive of the Hitler Government is far from humane; its object is further to insult the Jews of Germany who are by implication declared not worthy to handle the German flag. But as it would have been much more humiliating to the Jews to parade the Swastika, it is perhaps as well for them to be saved from that supreme insult. The Nazi insistence on Jews displaying the blue-white flag is obviously intended as a kind of yellow badge. But the German Jews will accept the flag, not as a token of shame, but as a symbol of hope and encouragement and be proud of it. The writer concludes with the reflection that Zionists have no need to wait for Hitler to impose upon them the Jewish national symbol. Perhaps those German Jews, he says, who regarded the Jewish national flag with some measure of hostility will now see in it a source of comfort and will rally round it with enthusiasm.

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JEWS AND THE ELECTIONS IN CANADA

Writing on the general elections recently held in Canada, the JEWISH WESTERN BULLETIN observes that the value of free citizenship is obvious to all, particularly in these parlous days when the ideals of democracy and freedom are being rejected in several countries.

The Jews vote as Canadians, says the paper. There is no such thing as a "Jewish vote" and there are no issues which affect them as members of a religious and racial minority. The leaders of all four parties are experienced Parliamentarians, and their loyality to democratic institutions is undoubted. All of them have Jewish friends and supporters throughout Canada. This is as it should be, for in matters of public policy and economics, Jewish citizens are of various opinions and support opposing parties just as do their compatriots of other faiths. From the Jewish point of view, the elections had no especial significance. As Canadians, however, they were vitally interested in government and in national policy. Citizenship is a priceless possession.

This is a sensible view applicable just now to the position in the mother country, as indeed to all truly democratic countries.

AT a luncheon of the Green Cross Society, in aid of its funds, to be held at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, on the 21st inst., the Rt. Hon. Lord Melchett will be one of the speakers. His subject will be "King George V Jubilee Forest." Mrs. M. H. Morrison, 47, Victoria Street, S.W.1, is Hon. Secretary of the Society.

THE Annual Ball of the "Straight 8" Aid Society will be held on Saturday evening, December 14th, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane.

News Items

Hampstead Synagogue—A class for the study of spoken Hebrew will be held every Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock (beginning next Tuesday) at the Board-room of the Synagogue, and will be conducted by Mr. J. Gilboa.

The Jewish Institute—Rabbi S. Szpetman delivered the opening address last Friday evening at the Institute. Mr. S. J. Lampel presided. On Sunday evening a concert was given by the Jewish Institute Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. S. Belinfante.

Jewish Free Reading Room—Last Friday evening Sir Wyndham Deedes delivered a lecture on "The European Situation." This evening, at the Reading Room, 108a, Whitechapel Road, at 8.15, Dr. Victor Grubwieser will speak on "Zen-Buddhism."

Stoke Newington Synagogue Ladies' Guild—Meetings of the Guild are held in the Boardroom of the Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, every Monday afternoon at 2.30. New members will be welcome. Mrs. H. Solomon, 140, Amhurst Road, E.8, is Hon. Secretary.

Hendon Orphan Aid Society—The Society, which was recently formed to raise funds for the Norwood Jewish Orphanage, is organising a Supper and Ball at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, on Saturday evening, January 11th. Secretaries of other societies are asked to make a note of the date.

Finsbury Park Hebrew Classes Aid Society—The Society has been formed to raise funds for building a Communal Hall and suitable Hebrew Classes at the Finsbury Park District Synagogue. The following are the officers: Messrs. L. Applebaum, Chairman; J. Cohen, Treasurer; M. Murray and C. Murray, 120, Queen's Road, N.4, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

"The Dramateurs"—The Society, which is affiliated to the British Drama League, is shortly to produce "Strange Orchestra," by Rodney Ackland. It is willing to give a performance of the play to any approved Charity. Communications should be addressed to Mrs. J. Penso, Hon. Secretary, 24, Plympton Road, N.W.6.

Sir Joseph Lyons Aid Society—The opening dance of the season, held on the 27th ult., at Queen's Hall, Langham Place, was a social and financial success. Many were unable to gain admission. The Society's next dance will be on Sunday, December 8th, at Princes Galleries, W. Miss H. Temple, 90, Nightingale Road, E.5, is Hon. Secretary.

Cranbrook Park (Ilford) Ladies' Guild—At a meeting held on the 28th ult., the following were elected: Mesdames A. L. Oppenheim, President; G. Jones, Vice-President; M. Hyman, Treasurer; M. Ruben, Hon. Secretary; and a Committee. Particulars of membership can be obtained from the Treasurer, Mrs. M. Hyman, 73, Springfield Drive, Ilford.

Home and Hospital for Incurables—A prominent member of the Community, and his wife, visited the Institution last week, and were so impressed with the comfort and the happiness of the patients that they very kindly provided them with a special treat and some extra luxuries, and also promised to give them a turkey dinner.

London Hospital Aid Society—A Ball will be held by the Society, in aid of the funds of the London Hospital, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, on Saturday evening, the 16th inst. There has been such a demand for tickets that there are only a few left. Application should be made immediately to Mr. T. S. Anthony, Secretary of the Society, the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1.

Hisrchduth Harabonim—At a meeting of the Society the following were elected to hold office during the year: Rabbis Weinberg (Stepney), M. Pekerewitch (Bethnal Green), H. Ferber (Manette Street), Presidium; A. Singer (Philpot Street Great), J. Lew (Bow, Harley Street), M. Kramer (Chevra Shass), J. Spetman (Philpot Street Sefardi) and M. Swift (Shepherd's Bush), Executive. Rabbi Swift was elected Hon. Secretary.

Chevra Gemilus Chasodim Synagogue—A General Meeting was held at the Synagogue, 16, Wicker Street, E., recently, with Mr. Remegolsky in the Chair. The following were elected: Messrs. M. Levy, Chairman; M. Linder, Vice-Chairman; H. Remegolsky, Treasurer; Schenbroom and P. Bookatz, Trustees; Kutner, H. Cohen, and N. Brown, Auditors; Malina and Citron, Wardens; Levene, Pasner, Pomper, Miller, Kampner and Schniderman, Committee. Mr. H. Goodman is the Secretary.

Central Jewish Lecture Committee—The following lectures were delivered last week under the auspices of the Committee: Rabbi S. E. Starrels, to the Poplar Rotary Club and the Seven Kings Brotherhood, on "Germany and the Jews"; and to the Men's Meeting, Christ Church, Dartford, on "Co-operation between Jews and Christians, with special reference to the German situation"; Mr. Reuben Lincoln, to the Highgate Congregational Church (Young People's Group), on "The Jew of To-day."

Wellington Road Synagogue—At a meeting held on Monday at the Synagogue, with Mrs. Liebster in the Chair, it was decided to form the Wellington Social Society for the purpose of raising funds for the rebuilding of the Talmud Torah and Communal Hall. Mr. Borovitch was elected Chairman of the Society; Mr. Felcher, Vice-Chairman; and Mr. S. Brenner (23a, Wellington Road, N.16), Secretary. A dance will be held at "The Poplars," Seven Sisters Road, on the 23rd inst. The sum of £1,000 is still required for the rebuilding of the Classes and Talmud Torah.

Jews' College Union Society—A debate was held last Sunday evening in the Students' Common Room. The motion before the House was: "That Politics have no place in the Pulpit." Mr. M. Bloch presided. Mr. E. Ehrenthal, seconded by Mr. H. Cooper, proposed the motion, and Messrs. S. Goldman and A. Shapiro opposed. The following participated in the debate: Miss H. Bloch, the Rev. S. W. Magnus, and Messrs. I. Cohen, J. Levin and A. Melinek. The motion was defeated. A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Miss Cicely D. Richfield.

Variety Artists' Ladies' Guild—The Annual Dinner and Ball in aid of the orphans, widows, sick and needy of the Variety Profession, will be held under the auspices of the Guild at the Savoy Hotel, Strand, on Sunday, the 17th inst. Miss Gracie Fields, President of the Guild, will positively make her last appearance at the function prior to her South African tour. Miss Elsie Carlisle will also appear. Particulars and tickets can be obtained from the Secretary of the Guild, 18, Charing Cross Road, or from Miss Lottie Albert, Hon. Organiser, 31, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1.

The Three C's—The annual ball of The Three C's (Combined Charities Committee) will be held at the Dorchester Hotel on the 23rd inst. In addition to Roy Fox and his band, Geraldo and his band, and the all-star Cabaret, guests will have an opportunity of securing a free return trip to Paris by Imperial Airways, a free return journey to Palestine, whilst each lady will receive a voucher for a Jane Seymour Beauty Treatment free. This ball, which is in aid of the United Appeal for Polish Jewry, is being held under the ægis of the Deputies for British Jews, and Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., has written eulogistically commending the worthiness of the cause to the Community, and The Three C's effort to make the function a real success.

Investments and Securities

BY OUR CITY EDITOR

Stock Markets are in good trim. Hardly a section escapes attention. This encouraging state of affairs is all the more creditable with the General Election to be held next week, and clearly shows that the City has little concern as to the outcome. British Government securities lead the way. When the Funds improve, other sections follow the lead. Home railways are stimulated by the Government development plan, while cement issues are well supported on the outline of the road scheme. Oils are rising on the improved outlook for the industry which may lead to higher petrol prices in this country. Kaffirs are favoured by Paris and the Cape, and in fact from one end of the "House" to the other, there is an atmosphere of confidence. Markets are absorbing profit-taking and in many sections supplies of stock are by no means plentiful.

"Emmies" Resu't

Further progress was made by Electric and Musical Industries, Limited, in the year to September 30th last. The full report shows a profit of £451,002 compared with £420,710 previously, while in addition there was a profit of £114,544 on the sale of securities by the operating companies. Income tax provision is heavier at £105,000 compared with £95,676, while, as already announced, the ordinary annual distribution is raised from 10 per cent. to 12½ per cent. The remaining balance to be carried forward is substantially higher at £197,558 compared with £42,618 brought into the accounts. Sales in the British Empire show an increase over the corresponding sales in the previous year. Outside the Empire, however, they are slightly less, but the total of all sales is greater than last year. The 10s. ordinary shares remain firm at 26s. following the figures.

Iron and Steel

Dividends and reports issued by companies engaged in the iron and steel trades provide conclusive proof of the progressive nature of the "heavy" industries. An interim dividend of 12½ per cent. is now announced by Whitehead Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. This compares with 10 per cent. a year ago and furthermore is paid on an enlarged capital. At the end of the last financial period, shareholders received a free-share bonus of 25 per cent. The Directors also show the profit figure for the six months to September 30th last, which amounted to £114,423 and compares with £87,477 in the half-year to September, 1934. In both cases the figures are arrived at after providing for all charges, including depreciation and taxation. Another interesting announcement is an ordinary interim dividend of 3 per cent. by Richard Thomas and Co., Ltd. No interim was paid last year when the final was 6 per cent., previous to which no distributions were made for many years. Whitehead Iron ordinary stand at 6 13 16ths and R. Thomas 6s. 8d. shares at 9s. 10½d.

J. Lyons Interim

Ordinary and "A" Ordinary shareholders of J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., are again to receive an interim dividend of 1s. 8d. a share, equal to 8 1/3rd per cent. This interim distribution has been forthcoming for a considerable number of years and on the last eight occasions has been followed by a payment of 2s. 10d. a share, or 14 1/6th per cent. to make 22½ per cent. for the year. The only difference between the ordinary and "A" ordinary shares is in the voting rights. It has also been decided to pay an interim dividend of 4d. a share on the Proportional Profit and "B" Proportional Profit shares, which is also the customary payment. Profits of this undertaking have been increasing year by year with unfailing regularity. In the year to March 31st last, the net profit totalled £1,009,273 compared with £1,008,342, and created another high record level. Both the ordinary and the "A" ordinary shares are changing hands around £7 1/16th.

Further Improvement

The report of Sudan Plantations Syndicate, Ltd., to June 30th last, is the most encouraging document for several years. The net profit, after taxation and depreciation, of £257,674, goes against £167,584 in the previous twelve months, resulting in an increased ordinary distribution of 8 per cent. against 6 per cent. The dividend is payable on a capital enlarged by the issue of 225,000 ordinary £1 shares to shareholders last November. Following this capital increase, the loan of £400,000 from the Sudan Government was repaid. Stock of cotton is valued in the Balance-sheet at £2,487,580 compared with £2,202,175 a year ago. Investments in British Government securities are reduced from £756,034 to £375,162, but cash is higher at £391,904 against £101,386. There was a large increase in the crop last year and the areas planted indicate a still higher output for the current financial period. With prices rising, therefore, the outlook appears favourable. The £1 shares are active around 33s. 3d.

Increased Profits

The effect of the improvement in the position and prices of base metals is clearly reflected in the report issued by Trepca Mines, Ltd., covering the year to September 30th last. Net profits of this lead and zinc mine situated in Yugoslavia amounted to £307,517 last year compared with £160,551 previously. Consequently the Directors are able to increase the annual dividend from 12 per cent. less tax to 20 per cent. tax free for the past financial year. The general reserve fund is raised by £30,000 by a transfer from profit and loss account, no allocation having been made in the previous year. The tonnage treated showed no material alteration at 597,188 tons, but it is stated that sales of pyrite concentrates amounted to 38,288 tons, representing a substantial increase over the previous year. The slight increase in costs from 15s. 7d. to 15s. 11d. a ton was almost entirely due to higher freight rates.

Answers to Correspondents and Company Items

(Advice and references in this column are given on the strict understanding that no legal or other liability is thereby incurred. Readers who desire answers to financial questions should address their enquiries to the City Editor, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, *47/49, Moor Lane, London, E.C.2, and these should reach the office not later than first post on Tuesday in each week).*

WORRIED, Lancs.—Retain your industrial shares, which can be considered sound and reliable holdings. The West African issues are speculative. Averaging is not advised.

F.H.K., S.W.—Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 6 might be held to advantage. The profit on Nos. 2 and 5 might be consolidated as they are exceedingly speculative.

Decca Company, Ltd.—The Company has made arrangements with the Electric and Musical Industries Co. whereby it has granted the exclusive rights for its recordings, together with those of its American subsidiary, to the latter company for certain territories in the Far East, including India, Australia and New Zealand, also for Chili, Argentine and Brazil. A recent announcement made by the Directors stated that the Company continued to make satisfactory progress, and it is understood their records are in big demand. The Decca Gramophone Co. is one of the subsidiaries of the Decca Record Co., and is manufacturing radios and radio-gramophones on a substantial scale.

United Dairies, Ltd.—Mr. Joseph H. Maggs, Chairman and Managing Director, who presided at the twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company on Friday last, in the course of his speech said: "As an English Company, it is natural that our first aim should be to sell as much home produce as possible, and our second aim to give preference to the products of our dominions and colonies. I am happy to say that our sales of Empire produce continues to show a gratifying increase, and, in butter alone, one of our subsidiary companies has handled consignments of nearly 5,000 tons from Australia and New Zealand during the season just ended, as well as a considerable quantity of Empire eggs and other products. These direct consignments, of course, only represent a fraction of our purchases of Empire produce, the remainder being bought through other importing houses." An abridged report of the meeting is published in this issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Witness Protests at Police Court

ORDERED TO ATTEND ON THE SABBATH

Mr. Bernard B. Landau, of Bow, appeared as a witness on subpœna at the Spitalgate (Grantham) Police Court last Saturday. After the case in which he had given evidence, he came forward and said: "This is my Sabbath, and I am a religious Jew. I wrote in a polite way and asked to be excused, but received a reply to the effect that if I did not appear a warrant would be issued, and I should probably have to pay the costs of the case. Is this the usual way in which you treat Jews?" The Clerk, Mr. L. A. Webster, said there was really nothing in the letter that could cause offence. It was merely a formal intimation that it would be necessary to attend. As for the fact that Saturday was the Sabbath of the Jews, they knew that, but it had to be explained that Spitalgate Court was held only on Saturday. There was not the slightest intention to slight his religion. They could act in no other way. He had been supplied with his conduct money and the law demanded his appearance. Landau said he was willing to appear at any other Court in the country on any other day. The Clerk replied that, unfortunately, that was not possible.

COMPANY MEETING

UNITED DAIRIES

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

INCREASED ACTIVITIES

The twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of United Dairies Limited, was held on Friday last at the Connaught Rooms, London, W.C.

Mr. Joseph H. Maggs (Chairman and Managing Director), in the course of his speech, said the accounts show that the net profit brought into the Balance-sheet is £627,838. Adding to this the amount brought forward from last year, £65,194, the total available is £693,033, out of which have been paid the full dividends on the preference and the interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the ordinary stock. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend on the ordinary stock of 7½ per cent, making 12½ per cent. for the year and to transfer £100,000 to reserve, bringing that fund up to £776,000, which will leave £90,033 to carry forward, an increase of £24,839. During the trading year, our expenditure on properties, including improvements and extensions, amounted to £231,089.

As regards the year's trading, following increases of four million gallons in 1933, five millions in 1934, I have to record a further increase of more than twelve-and-a-half million gallons in our purchases of milk. The cow population continues to increase and at the present time we are dealing with about 100,000 gallons per week more than at this time last year. These figures show both the attractiveness of the terms offered by the Milk Marketing Board to the producers of milk and our continued efforts to co-operate with the Board in taking up the embarrassingly large increased supply.

The only sign of any limit to production is the fact that in what formerly were regarded principally as stock-rearing districts, the lure of the milk market is resulting in less young stock being reared. We have done our utmost to keep pace with the increased supplies and even I have been amazed at the way in which our creameries and condensaries have responded to the calls made upon them.

VARIED REQUIREMENTS

Our manufacturing programme is by no means easy to plan. In the past year the quantities to be manufactured varied from 660,000 gallons in one week to over 2,250,000 in the peak week. Taking one item of manufacture alone—cheese—the limits of weekly fluctuation were from 86,000 gallons in the lowest, to 700,000 gallons in the highest week. Equipment, of course, must be adequate to the peak week. In comparing English creameries' costs of manufacture with those abroad, this feature is frequently overlooked. I am satisfied that for efficiency, your factories and creameries are unsurpassed by any in the world and I can assure you that however great the strain placed upon them, they are always kept up to that high standard of cleanliness and hygiene that we demand of all our plants.

In spite of falling prices in many of the commodities handled, our sales in the year increased by upwards of £1,100,000. Butter sales increased by more than six million lbs., and eggs by more than two millions. It is pleasing to find that our sales of English eggs increased by over eight millions, Empire eggs by over two millions, whilst our sales of foreign eggs dropped by over eight millions. For the purpose of getting the freshest possible eggs to our customers, we have now established five country egg depots.

Except for about one million gallons supplied under the Milk in Schools scheme, which, if properly costed, almost certainly shows us a loss, nearly the whole of the increased intake has been manufactured and these manufactured products have to fight their way into a market already flooded by Dominion and foreign supplies. Further restrictions of imports of condensed and dried milks have been small and prices have dropped considerably over the year. Recently there has been an upward trend in prices, due in the main as regards butter and cheese, to the drought at the end of last season in New Zealand, and to the backward spring just experienced in that Dominion. Butter prices fell by 10s. per cwt. last week, due to an exceptionally heavy import from Canada and it looks as though we have passed the peak of prices for this year, certainly there is no reason for butter consumers to be alarmed.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

RECITALS.

ÆOLIAN HALL, MONDAY NEXT, NOV. 18th, at 8.30.
ISRAEL HOFFMAN
PIANOFORTE RECITAL.
Steinway Piano. Tickets, 8s. 6d., 5s. and 2s. 6d., at Hall, Agents and IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore Street, W.1. Welbeck 2328.

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Sir Oswald Stoll presents ANNE CROFT'S PRODUCTION
TULIP TIME
A Comedy with Music **The funniest play seen for years**
George Gee, Steve Geray, Jean Colin, Sydney Fairbrother, Bernard Clifton
Prices (including tax) 8/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/6 3/-, 1/3. A few special stalls at 10/6

COLISEUM, Charing Cross
Tem. Bar 3161. 1st Night, Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 8.15.
Subs., Evgs. 6.15 & 9. Mats., Weds. & Sats., 2.30. 1st Mat. Nov. 16th.
"TWENTY TO ONE"
The Funniest Musical Sporting Farce ever staged.
PRICES: 10/6, 8/9, 6/-, 4/-, 3/6, 3/-, 1/8, inc. Tax.

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COMEDY. Over 180 Performances. Evgs. 8.30. Mats., Tues., Fri., 2.30. *"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR,"* Henry Kendall and Nancy O'Neil.

DUCHESS. Tem. 8243. Evgs. 8.30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2.30. (Smoking). *NIGHT MUST FALL* by and with EMLYN WILLIAMS.

GAIETY. Tem. 6991. 8.15. Wed., Thurs., 2.30. *SEEING STARS.* LESLIE HENSON, Florence Desmond, Louise Browne.

GLOBE. Ger. 1592. Evgs., 8.15. Thurs. and Sats., 2.30. FAY COMPTON & OWEN NARES in *"CALL IT A DAY."*

HIPPODROME. (Ger. 3272). Evgs. 8.15. Mats., Thurs., Sats., 2.30. BOBBY HOWES in *"PLEASE TEACHER!"* Vera Pearce, Wylie Watson, Bertha Belmore, Sepha Treble.

KINGSWAY. Evgs. 8.30. Mats., Thurs., Sat., 2.30. HOLBORN 4032. *"RIVALS!"* "A GAY ENTERTAINMENT."—*The Times.*

QUEEN'S. Ger. 4517. 8.30. Weds. & Sats., 2.30. MARIE TEMPEST, SYBIL THORNDIKE, A. E. MATTHEWS in *"SHORT STORY."*

ST. JAMES'S. (Whitehall 3903). EVERY EVENING at 8.30. Matinees, Wed. & Sat., 2.30. *THE TWO MRS. CARROLLS.*

ST. MARTIN'S. (Temple Bar 1443). EVERY EVENING at 8.30. MATINEES, TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS, 2.30. *COINCIDENCE.*

STRAND. (Tem. Bar 2660). *1066 AND ALL THAT.* A REVUE. Evenings at 8.30. Matinees, Tues. & Thurs. at 2.30. (Smoking).

WESTMINSTER. (Vic. 0283). Evgs. 8.45. (Wed., 6 & 9). Sat. 2.30. Group Theatre Season. *SOWERS OF THE HILLS.* 9d. to 6/-.

WHITEHALL. (Whi. 6692). To-night, 8 (subs., 8.30). 1st Mat., Wed. next, 2.30. *ANTHONY AND ANNA* by St. John Ervine. (Smoking).

WINTER GARDEN. (Hol. 8881). *LOVE ON THE DOLE.* Evgs. 8.30. Mats., WED. and SAT. 2.30. 2,000 Seats 1s. to 6s.

WYNDHAM'S. Tem. 3028. DIANA WYNYARD in *SWEET ALOES.* Evgs. 8.30. Mats., Wed. & Sat., 2.30. *(Now in its 2nd Year).*

NON-STOP REVUES & VARIETIES.

Week Commencing November 11th.
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WITH HIS **ORCHESTRA**
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Theatre

Believe It or Not

"Coincidence" at the St. Martin's

The story of this new play at the St. Martin's Theatre is full of the right kind of stuff for interesting drama, even though its basic idea flirts with one of that sort of wierd notions that one finds convenient to assemble under the "believe it or not" group. So many extraordinary and seemingly impossible things in nature are credibly vouched for that even such an apparent absurdity as the long-distance murder supposed to be practised by African and Polynesian magicians should not be quite contemptuously rejected out of hand.

In this case, the murder by means of stabbing an effigy of the victim takes place in London—and the author diffidently suggests that the process actually amounted to coincidence, and was nothing to do with the occult. Yet three such coincidences are included, and we either have to presume a judicial "there may be something in it," or rebuke the author for stretching the proverbial long arm beyond the breaking point, when the whole play falls to pieces. The story is not too well told dramatically, and the principal theme is allowed to submerge among matrimonial intricacies. But for all that there is at least dramatic situation and a successful attempt to picture circumstances of emotional tension, which definitely hold the interest. Ena Burrill gives a beautiful performance in a very difficult part, and reveals a deep and sensitive understanding of the misery of neurasthenia. Antoinette Cellier gives some very accomplished acting, and shows that her powers of variation and emotional expression are developing admirably. Her voice is gaining strength but it still needs more attention to control. Jack Hawkins, Anthony Shaw and Barry K. Barnes all contribute sound work.

"Call it a Day"

PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURE OF MIDDLE-CLASS LIFE

Miss C. L. Anthony's latest piece at the Globe Theatre is scarcely a play—it is more in the nature of a composite photograph, made up of little snapshots of scenes from the family life of the Hiltons, who dwell in the leafy dignity of St. John's Wood. At first glance, these pictures astound one with their verisimilitude, just as no doubt our ancestors were astonished and delighted with the first products of the "camera obscura." But it is not long before we find that Miss Anthony has only succeeded in knocking another nail into the coffin of that popular fallacy which would tell us that the camera cannot lie.

The story which emerges in the nine scenes resolves itself into a series of sketches showing what happened on an early spring day to the members of the Hilton family and their domestic servants. Papa comes in contact with a possible affair with an actress who works at high speed in such matters; Mama touches the fringe of a frightfully gentlemanly romance with a returned rubber planter; daughter Catherine flings herself at the head of an artist, but proves herself a poor hand at bodyline bowling; son Roger almost falls into an undesirable friendship with an elegant youth, and so on and so forth.

With a brilliant cast including Fay Compton, Owen Nares, Alexis France, Phyllis Morris, Austin Trevor, Marie Lohr and Valerie Taylor, the weakness in characterisation which seems to be due to a process of piecing together, is covered by the glamour of clever acting, and the rough corners are made to produce a kind of intensification. But when we have a girl of thirteen saying: 'You can't shock a girl whose favourite kings is Charles II," and telling us that the worst thing about a handsome man is that there's usually a catch in it—well, we laugh at the bizarreness, but we know that the photographer has been up to tricks. And that is the trouble about all the many bright cracks that crop up every minute in this play—they are a tribute to industry rather than art. All the same, I should imagine that the sheer joy of seeing what at first glimpse would appear to be a news-reel of their daily lives, with all the little well-known irrelevances revealed upon the stage, should ensure amongst those who dwell in the various St. John's Woods enormous popularity for this piece; and as the French say: *c'est déja quelque chose.*

"Short Story"

BRILLIANT CAST WITH POOR MATERIAL

Was it, I wonder, a twinge of conscience that made the author of this play at the Queen's Theatre entitle it as he did, for verily the story is short, and the amount of additional material in the form of drawing room chat and extraneous efforts at humour necessary to fill three acts almost drowns the little tale he has to tell.

Of course, as soon as we find that the wife of the novelist who is being hunted by a husband-devouring American wench is Marie Tempest, it is difficult, even with the most reckless sporting instinct, not to lay tremendous odds against the lady from the States. And since the ultimate alternatives lie between the novelist's wife staying at home and remaining buried alive as the charming mistress of a country house, or departing to Hollywood on a £20,000 contract, we can scarcely work ourselves into a frenzy of anxiety; except, of course, that the bare idea of Miss Tempest's leaving this country even for a short time is a depressing and sickening concept.

Apparently the producers of this play believe that if you lavish acting talent on the weakest material you will be sure of your audiences. Hence we have, in addition to the incomparable Marie, Sybil Thorndike working miracles with a trifling part; Margaret Rutherford throwing every ounce of her considerable talent into portraying the over-worked stock piece of such comedies, the village spinster of genteel birth; Cyril Raymond supplying the inevitable garrulous aristocratic ass; and Ursula Jeans doing wonders with an uninspired picture of an ingenuous vamp. Who would not go to the theatre if only to admire the superb talents of Miss Tempest and such collaborators? Those who won't will probably feel that "Short Story" ought either to have been shortened to vanishing point or developed into something of more appreciable mass.

"Macbeth" at Hammersmith

OLD STYLE ACTING AT THE LYRIC

It is good to note that in the latest production of Mr. Arthur Phillips' season at the Lyric, Hammersmith, the mounting and lighting has come up to date and a nice attempt at impressionism is made

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NON-STOP REVUES & VARIETIES.

PALLADIUM. Gerr. 7373. 6.20 & 9. Mats., Wed. & Thur., 2.30.
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ROBERT TAYLOR, JEAN PARKER in **"MURDER IN THE FLEET"** (A).

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REGENT, Stamford Hill Nov. 11th. John Mills in *"FOR EVER ENGLAND"* (A). Gary Cooper, Anna Sten in *"The Wedding Night"* (A).

RIO, Longbridge Road, Barking. Nov. 11 wk. Gary Cooper, Anna Sten, *"Wedding Night"* & *"Murder in the Fleet."* Stage: Argentina Band.

RIVOLI, Whitechapel. John Mills, Betty Balfour in *"For Ever England"* (A). Ralph Bellamy in *"Eight Bells"* (A). Laurel & Hardy. News, etc.

SAVOY, Eastern Av., Valentines Pk. Nov. 11 wk. Gary Cooper, Anna Sten, *"Wedding Night"* & *"Murder in the Fleet."* Stage: Tessa Deane & Variety.

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TROXY, Stepney. Gary Cooper, Anna Sten, *"WEDDING NIGHT"* (A). Henry Hull, Warner Oland, *"Werewolf of London"* (A). Stage: 3 Acts.

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to fit in with the wild and swirling mood of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

It is a pity that Mr. Phillips himself, who takes the title rôle, does not follow the example of his settings and assume a more modern and intelligent attitude to the psychological problem represented in the Thane. The drama is not added to by an almost burlesque mouthing and whispering and dragging of Macbeth's lines, all the less excusable since the great speeches, the shaking thoughts, are taken with an amazing lack of feeling or appreciation. Maureen Shaw, who plays Lady Macbeth, makes a gallant effort at the part, but simply has not the power to suggest the raging devil of lustful ambition which tormented that famous creature. But she gives a fine impression of Satanic pride in the quieter moments. Possibly first night nervousness caused her to give us the analysis of her husband's character in such a cut and dried colourless manner. Even that had its compensations, because Mr. Phillips' Macbeth scarcely squared with the brilliant description. The rest of the cast included some very effective performances, particularly Basil Gill's Macduff, which had dignity and manly strength. The witches are definitely good and manage to steer between the tones of screeching harridans and reasonable audibility. J. Fisher White was more comfortable as the doctor than as Duncan; and Dennis Roberts made good humour out of the bowdlerised speech of the Porter.

"The Two Mrs. Carrolls" Moves to the St. James's

That very successful and thrilling play, "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," has removed to the St. James's Theatre where the brilliant acting of Leslie Banks, Elena Miramova and Louise Hampton, combined with the gripping interest of the piece ought to assure it another long showing. It has well deserved the favour shown it by the public, if only because it is a taut, swift-moving story, clearly and excitingly told, making no demands on credibility, and holding interest from start to finish. Live dialogue and the skilful exploiting of horror and suspense, without descending to excesses, make the piece as interesting at a second seeing almost as when we did not know the event. While not making any demands on thought, it never slights the intelligence and affords real entertainment for all who can appreciate a spot of excitement at the end of the day.

G.J.

Music

Beecham's Berlioz

A Great "Symphonie Fantastique"

NEW LIGHT ON MENDELSSOHN'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

Sir Thomas Beecham gave two brilliant interpretations at last week's concert of the Royal Philharmonic Society, playing on the orchestra as if it were a solo instrument. Rossini's delicious overture, "La Gazza Ladra" (substituted for "Il Signor Bruschino," owing to the impossibility of obtaining the material of the latter from Italy), was sheer wonder. No virtuoso could more effectively have toyed and twisted with it, had it been written for his own particular instrument. An even greater performance, because of the greater importance of the music, was Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique." This masterpiece of the only musical dramatist comparable with Beethoven is not only a historical landmark but, as Professor Dent has suggested, it still points to the future. The performance was as vital as the music. Vital, too, in a different way was Adolf Busch's playing of the solo part of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. This was remarkable for its extraordinary vigour and speed. Abandoned was the conventional, romantic and sentimental approach, and the orchestra found itself involved in a race against time. It was equal to the strain, and kept a perfect ensemble even in the finale.

An Improved L.S.O.

SMALL BUT ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

There was only a small audience at the London Symphony Orchestra's concert at the Queen's Hall on Monday, but it was quite rightly enthusiastic at the finish. The L.S.O. is already playing very much better this season, and though it has not at present the quality of tone of London's other orchestras, it gave under Nikolai Malko this week, as it did at its first concert, performances that were very much alive. There was a precision about most of the individual parts that augurs well for the rest of the season, a precision that was of inestimable value to M. Malko, who always insists on clear definition throughout rather than an occasional emphasis. The programme started with Tchaikovsky's dull and wordy "Romeo and Juliet" Overture, and was followed by Shostakovitch's First Symphony, which he wrote when he was nineteen years old. It is a pity we could not have had his maturer second or third Symphony, though he is only thirty now, for this is superficial and pretentious stuff, interesting for little more than its successful use of the piano as a member of the orchestra, a feat that is by no means easy to achieve. The very first notes of Sibelius's Second Symphony, which followed, were sufficient token that Sibelius wrote it because he was burning with something to say. The performance at times lacked incisiveness and even coherence, but it was always full-blooded and expectant.

F.G.S.

A Pianist of Contrasts

LOUIS KENTNER'S RECITAL

There was a surprising contrast between Louis Kentner's performance in the Schubert posthumous B. Flat Major and Beethoven's last sonatas on Thursday of last week, at the Aeolian Hall. The artist put so much thought into the Schubert that at times the music almost came to a halt while he thought about it. But the result thoroughly justified the method, for undoubtedly Schubert packed a great deal of thought into his "posthumous" sonatas, and Louis Kentner did well in emphasising this aspect. But what of the thought Beethoven put into his last pianoforte sonata? Louis Kentner played it as though its thought were by no means the first

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Next Week's Cinema

Premieres

A Film of Contrasts

SOME WONDERFUL PHOTOGRAPHY

"MOSCOW NIGHTS"—Leicester Square Theatre ("A" Certificate)

There are bound to be strongly differing opinions about this offering of the General Film Distributors, the new organisation of which Mr. C. M. Woolf is presiding genius. It has some brilliant and some almost unbelievably poor direction; some acting, chiefly by Harry Baur and Laurence Olivier, that will reaffirm the position of the former as one of the greatest screen actors of the day, and move the latter another step forward on the road to world fame. It will probably be said of Penelope Dudley Ward either that she has given a great performance or that she has no knowledge of how to act. One thing is certain: the photography, by Philip Tannura, is quite the best that has been seen in any British film. Some of the exteriors of Russian scenery are exquisite in the loveliness of their composition and the actual shooting.

The story, laid in Russia in 1916, involves a love affair, espionage and a discussion of the domestic circumstances that were to bring the Russian army to ruin and precipitate the Bolshevik revolution. These factors are cleverly interwoven in the scenario, which, however, achieves one awful blunder and wrecks the splendidly built up climax at the end. There is no possible excuse for prolonging the film after the point when Baur, as Brioukow, has given his evidence before the court-martial. Every foot after that moment builds up anti-climax, with the audience feeling for hats and coats—a thing they could not possibly have done earlier.

Brioukow is a profiteer who is proud of having his roots in the soil. He is a most unpleasant animal, played with extraordinary depth and feeling, and with a technical mastery that defies criticism and recalls the earlier work of Emil Jannings. Laurence Olivier acts with a brittle, tense nervousness, which offers excellent contrast to Brioukow. Miss Ward, as Natàsha, is a failure, in the opinion of this present writer, because the director has used the "dead pan" almost throughout unsuccessfully, with the result that she appears just not to be acting at all.

One trick of direction calls to mind an earlier French talkie in which it was successful. Its repetition here confirms the view that it is but a trick. Yet Anthony Asquith has a good deal to be proud of in his work; for example, one scene is in a hospital, where the patient has refused some food and sweeps the tray on to the floor. The crash is continued, by a cut, into a battlefield explosion. There was no need, however, to repeat the effort. The atmosphere of the piece is convincingly established and the climaxes well built up, which make one regret the more the dreadful ending.

Athene Seyler is outstanding in an excellent supporting cast.

A new "Mickey" in colour, MICKEY'S FIRE BRIGADE is in the same programme. Whatever you feel about "Moscow Nights," see Mickey.

Another Success for Victor Saville

"FIRST A GIRL"—New Gallery ("A" Certificate)

Jessie Matthews and Sonnie Hale become triumphant screen partners in this sumptuously-mounted musical show from Gaumont. They are abetted by Victor Saville, who demonstrates again his extreme fluency as a director, and his ability to imbue this type of film with a modish glamour. The scenario is based on a similar idea to that of "Evergreen," Mr. Saville's previous success with the Hales, but its chief quality is that it provides facility for glamorous adornment. With Mr. Hale as her manager, Jessie is made to masquerade before the public as a boy practising female impersonation—until the inevitable arrival of romance in the handsome person of Griffith Jones accompanied, fortunately, by a strange sort of Princess, played by Anna Lee, to match up with Mr. Hale, to the general satisfaction.

Jessie acts, sings and dances in her highly-talented manner and looks dazzingly beautiful, or attractively and, in many ways, convincingly boyish, as the occasion demands, while Sonnie, always one of our most resourceful comedians, almost steals the first part of the film as a broken-down variety artist with Shakespearean yearnings, and comes back at the finish with a very funny burlesque of Jessie's big dance number which, at the private Press view, achieved the rare distinction of spontaneous applause in both the original and imitative versions. Glen MacWilliams' photography is extremely impressive in its studies of Miss Matthews, Griffith Jones and the other players, but rather less so in regard to the dance numbers.

"WAY DOWN EAST"—Capitol ("A" Certificate)

Rightly or wrongly, the original "Way Down East" has acquired the reputation of a sentimental classic, and, indeed, one may appreciate from Winfield Sheehan's remake for Fox show easily the subject might descend into turgid emotionalism. It is thus all the more credit to those responsible for the scenario and to Director Henry King that this is primarily a pleasantly attractive production, marred only by the outmoded nature of the story and some vagueness concerning period. Mr. King puts the New England farmstead and gossipy townsfolk on the screen with less than complete conviction, since not all the characters fit the picture, but with entertaining effectiveness. He is particularly successful in achieving a strained "morning after" effect following the joyous birthday party on the ice and the famous final thrill on the swiftly rushing ice floes is creditably handled. In the even more famous leading part, Rochelle Hudson has no chance, probably due to the re-writing, of breaking either records or hearts, but she plays quite charmingly and is admirably partnered by Henry Fonda, a likably restrained and probably accomplished young man from the New York stage. Russell Simpson is capably the bigotted, puritanical farmer, with Spring Byington as his wife and Slim Summerville, Margaret Hamilton, Astrid Allwyn and Al Lydell also prominent.

OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA, starring Josephine Hutchinson and Pat O'Brien, opens at the Regal, Marble Arch, to-day.

Films continuing include: EPISODE (Academy); TOP HAT (Carlton); ESCAPADE (Empire, Leicester Square); LAST LOVE (Curzon).

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CINEMA.—*(Continued from previous page).*

Exclusives

ON WINGS OF SONG continues at the Marble Arch Pavilion.

PEG OF OLD DRURY is at the New Victoria with TWO FOR TO-NIGHT, which is also at the Astoria. THE PRIVATE SECRETARY is also at the Astoria.

General Releases

"SWEET MUSIC"—Lido, Golders Green; Ritz, Neasden; Savoy, Westway; Maida Vale Picture House (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) ("U" Certificate)

The height of American jazz-band lunacy, as exemplified by Frank and Milt Britton's fiddle-smashing "Musical Maniacs," is a feature of this musical production. Otherwise it is something of an all-round take-off, skitting many angles of American "show business." Much fun is made from the absurdities of commercial broadcasting, with Joseph Cawthorne and Al Shean quite amusing in a conventional way as illiterate captains of industry. As to the romantic side of the story, Ann Dvorak is a song and dance artist who never makes a very great success, and publicly derides Rudy Vallee until she discovers that he has been helping her in her career.

MURDER IN THE FLEET is the supporting picture at the Lido and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Maida Vale Picture House. THE SILENT PASSENGER is at the Ritz.

"THE WEDDING NIGHT"—Stoll Picture Theatre; Savoy, Valentine's Park; Hammersmith Gaumont Palace; Regent, Stamford Hill; Savoy, Westway; Troxy, Stepney; Ambassador, Hendon; Rio, Barking ("A" Certificate)

This production has so many truly interesting attributes that, despite imperfections, it is very much the best of Anna Sten's American pictures. It offers us a reasonably intelligent variation on the triangle theme developed with charm amid the interesting background of a Connecticut Polish colony. Gary Cooper is a novelist who has come from New York; Helen Vinson is his loving but rather selfish wife, and Anna Sten is the Polish girl with whom the novelist inevitably and tenderly falls in love. The clash between the two women is handled with such thought-provoking sense and sincerity that it is disappointing at the finish to find the whole problem shelved again in the invariable theatrical fashion.

MURDER IN THE FLEET is also at the Rio and the Savoy, Valentine's Park.

STAR OF MIDNIGHT is at the Stoll and THE WEREWOLF OF LONDON at the Troxy.

"FOR EVER ENGLAND"—Ambassador, Hendon; Hammersmith Gaumont Palace; Regent, Stamford Hill; Rivoli, Whitechapel; Maida Vale Picture House (Thursday, Friday and Saturday); Dalston Picture House ("A" Certificate)

This film, made with the full co-operation of the Admiralty, fittingly confines itself mainly to the smaller units of the fleet. Here are not the colossal, spectacular fleet movements of the American naval films but a simple story of small vessels doing their job in a remote corner of the world. The story itself is at once dramatic and human, missing no point of realism and gaining much through the imaginative direction of Walter Forde. Betty Balfour heads the cast, but seems rather miscast in the part of the mother of the hero, played by John Mills, perhaps a little too genteel for a genuine "matlow."

EIGHT BELLS is the supporting picture at the Rivoli.

MEMORY EXPERT is at the Dalston Picture House and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Maida Vale Picture House.

The Trocadero, Elephant and Castle, is showing CARDINAL RICHELIEU and CHASING YESTERDAY.

Radio

BRITISH

The Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Annual Remembrance Service, held on the Horse Guards Parade, will be broadcast from National (1,500 metres) on Sunday afternoon next, November 10th, at 4 p.m. Full details of the Service appear on page 34 of this issue.

TO-DAY, November 8th

National (1,500 metres): "Countess Maritza," Operatta by Emmerich Kalman; Broadcasting version by Julius Brammer and Alfred Grunwald.

SATURDAY, November 9th

National: Serge Krish Septet.

MONDAY, November 11th

National: Foundations of Music: Sonata in B Flat, by Beethoven, played by Edward Isaacs.

TUESDAY, November 12th

National: Addash Frydman (violin).

WEDNESDAY, November 13th

National: Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; Benno Moiseiwitsch, solo pianoforte.

THURSDAY, November 14th

Regional (342.1 metres): Samuel Kutcher (violin). Oscar Rabin's Romany Band.

FOREIGN

TO-DAY, November 8th

11.45 a.m. Radio-Paris (1,648 metres): Special Jewish Broadcast.

SATURDAY, November 9th

5.30 p.m. Lahti (335.2 metres): "New Moon," Operetta by S. Romberg, words by Oscar Hammerstein, Frank Mandel and L. Schwab.

SUNDAY, November 10th

10.0 p.m. Stockholm (426.1 metres): The Rothschild String Quartet; Quartets by Mozart and Schubert.

MONDAY, November 11th

9.30 p.m. Kalundborg (1,261 metres): Italian Chamber Music by the E. Bloch String Quartet.

WEDNESDAY, November 13th

6.30 p.m. Poste-Parisien (312.8 metres): Special Jewish Broadcast.

3.55 p.m. Hilversum (1,875 metres): Pianoforte Recital by M. C. Salomons.

THURSDAY, November 14th

9.25 p.m. Luxembourg (1,304 metres): Symphony Concert: Variations by César Franck; Marcelle Meyer (solo pianoforte).

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MUSIC—*Continued from page 52*

consideration, and scampered runs, hurried tempos, and reliance on the "effects" of the violent chords Beethoven provided led to a fundamental lack of balance in the performance. One must admire the beauty of the long-held trills in the later variations of the second movement as Louis Kentner played them, but they are not the be-all and end-all of the movement. One's disappointment was all the more keen in view of that thought-laden Schubert which had gone before.

Josef Hofmann

Josef Hofmann's visits to England are becoming more frequent, and we welcome the fact. His recital at Queen's Hall on Tuesday evening drew a large audience to hear him at his best. His programme was commendably solid, and the "Chorus of Dervishes," arranged by Saint-Saens from Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens," may be passed over as a sop to the lovers of trifles. The two main works played were Beethoven's sonata, op. 110, and Chopin's twenty-four Preludes op. 28. Under Hofmann's hands the Beethoven revealed was fundamentally lyrical and pensive, and even the fugue was built up not stupendously, but rather gently and firmly. At times the delicacy of the inner parts was wonderfully fine, yet always they were audible without need for straining the ear. One could not say that the performance was a big one, but it had great moments. In Chopin, Hoffmann is at his best always, and all the exciting and eloquent range of preludes was given full and perfect expression. Whatever it may be that makes Chopin come to life in, really, so very few pianists' hands Hoffmann has that gift. H.C.S.

A Palestinian 'Cellist

Mr. Mosa Chavivi, who was to have given a concert at the Aeolian Hall on Wednesday, was compelled to postpone the event until December 10th, owing to ill-health.

Property Notes

At its meeting on Tuesday, the London County Council discussed the question of Hackney Marshes. Lord Snell presided. Mr. Charles Latham asked the Chairman of the Building and Public Health Committee whether his attention had been drawn to statements to the effect that no person of the Borough of Hackney would be housed in dwellings proposed to be erected on the detached portion of Hackney Marshes. Replying in the affirmative, Mr. Louis Silkin said that the object of the proposal to utilise a portion of Hackney Marshes for housing was to enable clearance and redevelopment in the Eastern Metropolitan Boroughs, including Hackney, to be begun on a scale commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking. To the extent that removal from their present houses would facilitate such operations, Mr. Silkin said that persons now residing in the Borough of Hackney would be eligible as tenants for the new dwellings in question. He anticipated that a substantial proportion of the dwellings would be let to Hackney people. Other Councillors stressed the necessity for preserving, as a sports ground, that portion of the Marsh upon which houses are proposed to be built. Mr. Coppock said that organised games were played on another part of the Marsh, where football pitches were laid out.

Bolsom and Sons, the Hampstead Estate Agents, advertise in our columns this week brief details of some selected properties they have for sale in Hampstead Heath and Golders Green. One house, in the latter district, has an existing mortgage of £1,400, which would be transferred in payment of £300 (including contents by Maple's). Bolsom's have sold No. 7, Downshire Hill, Hampstead, a period property occupying a delightful position within a few yards of the Heath.

Chamberlain and Willows report during the past few weeks certain outstanding transactions in industrial property values. The scarcity of land in the Metropolitan environs makes the sale of twenty-seven acres on the Sidcup By-pass of particular importance, as also is the sale of land at Sydenham. Both are due for early development. Several factories in the more thriving centres have been sold for prices that lend encouragement to the belief in the continued rise in the value of this class of property. Typical examples are: £16,000 for a factory of 12,000 square feet on the Great West Road, and nearly £9,000 for a factory of 11,500 square feet on the North Circular Road. Such prices could not possibly have been obtained a few years ago. Lettings have been brisk and substantial, and business has accrued from this activity. In the suburbs, factories at Acton, Lea Bridge, Willesden and on the Great West Road have all been let recently, rentals as high as 2s. per foot super being received for properties in the most favoured positions; while in the City areas, premises in Paul Street, Great Eastern Street, Christopher Street, etc., have also been disposed of for satisfactory rentals.

Dutch and Dutch will offer for auction, on the premises, on Thursday, the 21st inst., at a low reserve and with vacant possession, the long leasehold residence situated at 45, Dartmouth Road, Brondesbury. It has seven bedrooms, two receptions rooms, bathroom, large garden and garage. The contents of the house will be offered for sale on the same day.

Leopold Farmer and Sons have received instructions to dispose of the Hatfield Street Works, Stamford Street, S.E., which are situate close to Waterloo Bridge Approach, at present occupied by Messrs. Hudson and Kearns, Limited. There is a total floor space of about 68,000 square feet, with a street frontage of about 220 feet. Those requiring new or additional accommodation of this nature should communicate with Messrs. Leopold Farmer, 46, Gresham Street, E.C.2, for further details.

Goldschmidt and Howland, the well-known Auctioneers and Estate Agents, of 15, Heath Street, Hampstead, are submitting to auction during this month and in December a number of exceptional residences in Hampstead Heath, Golders Green, Ken Wood, Hampstead Garden Suburb and Regent's Park. Brief details of these detached and beautifully appointed residences are mentioned in our property columns this week.

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Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden, Factory Specialists, inform us that the demand for factories and factory sites in London and the Home Counties still continues very satisfactorily. The firm have recently disposed of several factories in and around London, including some at Willesden, Acton, Park Royal, Great West Road and Clapham for all kinds of manufacture.

Jackson Stops and Staff have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Mr. A. Sebag Montefiore to offer for auction on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th inst., on the premises, the distinguished freehold marine property, known as "East Cliff Lodge, Ramsgate." This exceptional mansion is in the Gothic style, with garages, stabling, squash court, entrance lodge, cottages, beautiful gardens with direct access to the beach, in all about twenty-four acres, suitable for occupation or for immediate building development. The furniture will be sold by auction on the 26th inst. and two succeeding days on the premises. Further details can be obtained from the auctioneers, 14, Curzon Street, W.1.

Mendoza and Co., Estate Agents, of 3, Sidmouth Parade, Brondesbury Park, have some special offers on their books for disposal. They include houses, one door from Sidmouth Road, at £1,575; in Brondesbury Park, at £950; in Ellesmere Road, Willesden Green, at £875; and a house just off Chamberlayne Road, at £950.

See pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 for Property Advertisements

READERS of the note on "A Yeshiva in the Alps" in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 25th will be interested to know that the Institution was founded by Mrs. Moss Vernon, in memory of her husband, who was a member of the Hampstead and Western Synagogues.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, Etc.

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Bar Kappara

BY AUNTIE

AMONG the many pupils of Rabbi Judah the Prince, compiler of the Mishna, few was more famous than Bar Kappara, who combined with great learning a ready wit and a reputation as a teller of tales, a faculty which made him good company and much sought after by his contemporaries. Let me recount some of the stories which are told about him.

THE SHIPWRECKED MARINER

Once he was strolling along the beach near Cæserea after a storm, when he saw a man, bruised and battered and almost naked, who had been cast ashore from a vessel that had been wrecked. Bar Kappara took him home, fed and clothed him, gave him money for continuing his journey and accompanied him part of the way. His kindness was rewarded in a curious way. Some time later there was a raid on some of the towns of Palestine, and many of the inhabitants were seized to be sold as slaves. Bar Kappara was entrusted with the mission of endeavouring to secure their release, taking with him five hundred pieces of silver as ransom. When he approached the vizier to reveal his mission, he was astonished to find that this official was none other than the man he had befriended. He was recognised, and the vizier was glad to repay the kindness he had received. The captives were released and the ransom money was presented to Bar Kappara. The incident made a deep impression on the Rabbi, who saw in it a fulfilment of the famous Biblical verse: "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days."

A RIDDLE

Bar Kappara figured in another encounter of a different sort. Rabbi Judah had a rich son-in-law, who was very proud and domineering, but was likewise very ignorant and was held in contempt by the scholars who surrounded his father-in-law, though they were not a little afraid of him. Bar Kappara especially disliked him, and once twitted him on his enforced silence while the scholars were propounding questions of law. "Let me give you a riddle," he said, "which will puzzle the learned." Thus was the riddle:

"High from Heaven her eye looks down;
Constant strife excites her frown;
Wingéd beings shun her sight;
Youth she puts to instant flight;
The agéd, too, her aspect scout.
'Oh, oh!' the fugitive cries out,
And by her snares whoe'er is lured
Shall never more from sin be cured."

THE ANSWER

The man fell into the trap, learned the riddle and asked it when the scholars were gathered round Rabbi Judah. The latter understood what was meant and saw that the riddle was really a satire on the haughty eye of his son-in-law, which frightened alike the young students and the aged scholars, while those who flattered him for the sake of his wealth would be drawn into wrong-doing. But Rabbi Judah was annoyed with Bar Kappara, who had been the means of putting his son-in-law to shame in the presence of so large a gathering.

TWO BANQUETS

There was a sequel. Rabbi Judah gave a banquet, to which he invited everybody except Bar Kappara, who did not take kindly to the slight, for he felt that if he had done wrong Rabbi Judah was repeating the very offence for which he was supposed to be punished. He took means of letting Rabbi Judah know his views by writing a message on the door of the banqueting house, which had its effect, for Rabbi Judah, to make amends, gave another banquet, at which Bar Kappara was the principal guest. Bar Kappara, we are told, was not quite appeased, and he regaled the company with a succession of such entertaining fables that they forgot to partake of the good things provided, which were wasted.

A WAGER

There is another story told of how Bar Kappara got the better of Rabbi Judah's haughty son-in-law. In the course of an argument, he wagered that at the forthcoming wedding of Rabbi Judah's daughter he would drink a cup of wine which the Rabbi's wife would pour out for him, while Rabbi Judah himself would dance before him. He won the wager in this way. Bar Kappara asked Rabbi Judah a point of law, and expressed himself dissatisfied with the explanations given him. "Well, how would *you* explain it?" he was asked. Bar Kappara then suggested that his wife should pour him out a glass of wine and that Rabbi Judah should dance in honour of the bridal couple while he pondered the problem. The wine was poured out and, unaware of the wager, Rabbi Judah danced. The son-in-law was so angry at having lost that he strode out of the banqueting hall in high dudgeon. But these quips did not detract from Bar Kappara's learning. They just show that scholars in those days could be human, and not merely dry-as-dust repositories of legal lore.

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FRIAM DANKER, Dublin.—Welcome to the League. I am pleased to note that you engage in such useful Jewish activities. I am inserting your request for correspondents.

E.B.—I have replied privately to the first part of your letter. The rest gave me much pleasure. I think we are getting into our stride now.

JUNE FRANK, Liverpool—A splendid idea! Many thanks for the result.

LYSBETH HURSTBOURNE, Hampstead.—I have intimated that the exchange will be gladly effected. I remember the early effort very well, and even the part played by your Aunt in it. Many thanks for your memorial gift.

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JEAN B. KAYE, Spakone, U.S.A.—I was much interested in your description and am inserting your request.

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JOYCE MEYERSOHN, Johannesburg.—I will check it. Your request for pen-chums is being inserted.

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Bar Kappara

BY AUNTIE

AMONG the many pupils of Rabbi Judah the Prince, compiler of the Mishna, few was more famous than Bar Kappara, who combined with great learning a ready wit and a reputation as a teller of tales, a faculty which made him good company and much sought after by his contemporaries. Let me recount some of the stories which are told about him.

THE SHIPWRECKED MARINER

Once he was strolling along the beach near Cæserea after a storm, when he saw a man, bruised and battered and almost naked, who had been cast ashore from a vessel that had been wrecked. Bar Kappara took him home, fed and clothed him, gave him money for continuing his journey and accompanied him part of the way. His kindness was rewarded in a curious way. Some time later there was a raid on some of the towns of Palestine, and many of the inhabitants were seized to be sold as slaves. Bar Kappara was entrusted with the mission of endeavouring to secure their release, taking with him five hundred pieces of silver as ransom. When he approached the vizier to reveal his mission, he was astonished to find that this official was none other than the man he had befriended. He was recognised, and the vizier was glad to repay the kindness he had received. The captives were released and the ransom money was presented to Bar Kappara. The incident made a deep impression on the Rabbi, who saw in it a fulfilment of the famous Biblical verse: "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days."

A RIDDLE

Bar Kappara figured in another encounter of a different sort. Rabbi Judah had a rich son-in-law, who was very proud and domineering, but was likewise very ignorant and was held in contempt by the scholars who surrounded his father-in-law, though they were not a little afraid of him. Bar Kappara especially disliked him, and once twitted him on his enforced silence while the scholars were propounding questions of law. "Let me give you a riddle," he said, "which will puzzle the learned." This was the riddle:

"High from Heaven her eye looks down;
Constant strife excites her frown;
Wingéd beings shun her sight;
Youth she puts to instant flight;
The agéd, too, her aspect scout.
'Oh, oh!' the fugitive cries out,
And by her snares whoe'er is lured
Shall never more from sin be cured."

THE ANSWER

The man fell into the trap, learned the riddle and asked it when the scholars were gathered round Rabbi Judah. The latter understood what was meant and saw that the riddle was really a satire on the haughty eye of his son-in-law, which frightened alike the young students and the aged scholars, while those who flattered him for the sake of his wealth would be drawn into wrong-doing. But Rabbi Judah was annoyed with Bar Kappara, who had been the means of putting his son-in-law to shame in the presence of so large a gathering.

TWO BANQUETS

There was a sequel. Rabbi Judah gave a banquet, to which he invited everybody except Bar Kappara, who did not take kindly to the slight, for he felt that if he had done wrong Rabbi Judah was repeating the very offence for which he was supposed to be punished. He took means of letting Rabbi Judah know his views by writing a message on the door of the banqueting house, which had its effect, for Rabbi Judah, to make amends, gave another banquet, at which Bar Kappara was the principal guest. Bar Kappara, we are told, was not quite appeased, and he regaled the company with a succession of such entertaining fables that they forgot to partake of the good things provided, which were wasted.

A WAGER

There is another story told of how Bar Kappara got the better of Rabbi Judah's haughty son-in-law. In the course of an argument, he wagered that at the forthcoming wedding of Rabbi Judah's daughter he would drink a cup of wine which the Rabbi's wife would pour out for him, while Rabbi Judah himself would dance before him. He won the wager in this way. Bar Kappara asked Rabbi Judah a point of law, and expressed himself dissatisfied with the explanations given him. "Well, how would *you* explain it?" he was asked. Bar Kappara then suggested that his wife should pour him out a glass of wine and that Rabbi Judah should dance in honour of the bridal couple while he pondered the problem. The wine was poured out and, unaware of the wager, Rabbi Judah danced. The son-in-law was so angry at having lost that he strode out of the banqueting hall in high dudgeon. But these quips did not detract from Bar Kappara's learning. They just show that scholars in those days could be human, and not merely dry-as-dust repositories of legal lore.

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

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EVA BRUNNER, Salford.—I am always pleased to receive comments on my Chats, as it helps me very much. One speaking from a platform can generally gauge the effect of his words upon the audience. I am like a broadcaster, talking in the dark. I am glad you liked my Chat "In Days of Yore," and to learn that it accorded with the excellent scriptural lessons you are apparently receiving. I am always pleading for the exercise of imagination in studying the Bible. Project back some of to-day's scientific marvels, and the wonders recounted by our ancestors seem quite trivial. The main thing to take into account is the effect upon the observer. I have even heard a football goal described as "a miracle." There is no age limit for seniors in the competitions, but age is naturally taken into account in making the awards. Many thanks for your gift.

REBEKAH COHEN, Margate.—I am glad you enjoyed the festivals and are doing so well at school. It was a very neat summary, wasn't it?

FRIAM DANKER, Dublin.—Welcome to the League. I am pleased to note that you engage in such useful Jewish activities. I am inserting your request for correspondents.

E.B.—I have replied privately to the first part of your letter. The rest gave me much pleasure. I think we are getting into our stride now.

JUNE FRANK, Liverpool—A splendid idea! Many thanks for the result.

LYSBETH HURSTBOURNE, Hampstead.—I have intimated that the exchange will be gladly effected. I remember the early effort very well, and even the part played by your Aunt in it. Many thanks for your memorial gift.

FLORENCE KATZ, Petach-Tikvah. — I am delighted to welcome you. I have so many requests for Palestinian correspondents that I am sure many of my readers will be glad to write to you.

JEAN B. KAYE, Spakone, U.S.A.—I was much interested in your description and am inserting your request.

BESSIE KIRSTEIN, Aldgate.—An admirable introductory letter. You should have no difficulty in effecting a change, but I would advise getting more experience first. You might get what you want by joining a ladies' lodge of the Achei Brith. You do well to keep in touch with your old school.

JOYCE MEYERSOHN, Johannesburg.—I will check it. Your request for pen-chums is being inserted.

ALBERT NATHAN, Stratford.—Hardly a letter, is it?

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